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TWO JURIES DISCHARGED

FAIL TO REACH AGREEMENT YESTERDAY.

HEAR CIVIL CASE TODAY

First National Bank Awarded Judgment—Berry and Cowan Unable to Furnish $4,000 Bail.

Two hung juries in one day.

That is the record yesterday in circuit court, the fifth day of the January term.

After deliberating for more than three hours the jury in the N. W. Templeton-E. T. Godsey case, on account, brought in a return of no verdict. The vote of the jury was six to six all the time it was out and Judge John M. Dawson discharged the jury in the case.

William Helpley, charged with possession of intoxicating liquor, an appeal from the police court of the City of Maryville, will be tried again on the same charges. The jury in this case was unable to agree and brought in a return of no verdict. The final vote of this jury was nine to three for conviction. This jury was out about two hours

The members of the jury in the case of the City of Maryville against Helpley:

E. V. Humphrey, A. S. Cordell, Stanford Pence, M. P. Ross, Clyde Barrett, John Hollensbe, C. C. Hocker, Frank Bailey, H. L. Bailey, W. S. Miles, E. J. Andrews and C. V. Ford.

William C. Berry and Frank Cowan, charged with burglary and grand larceny, were brought before Judge Dawson this morning. Both defendants waived formal arraignment and each pleaded not guilty. Their bail was fixed at $4,000 each and they were bound over to the custody of the sheriff until they can give bond. Their trial was set for Monday, February 2.

Guy H. Parker was awarded judgment on first count for $413.86 at 10 per cent and on the second count awarded judgment of $67.71 at 6 per cent in the attachment suit against B. F. Albright. The defendant waived jury trial and the case was subject to the court yesterday.

Yesterday L. C. Cheuvront was awarded judgment for $164.80 at 6 per cent in his attachment suit against B. F. Albright. The defendant waived jury trial.

Defendant, Mattie Morton, waived jury trial and plaintiff was awarded judgment of $24.96 on the second count of the petition in the suit on a note of I. T. Kelley against Mattie Morton.

Jury trial was waived in the garnishment case of Blondina Jones Pickering against W. E. Hartsock, def., Mel. Prot. Co., garnishee. Evidence was presented before the court today. The case will be argued at some later date.

Circuit court was adjourned this afternoon to take up again Monday morning. Earlier in the week Judge John M. Dawson set two cases in which evidence will be heard next Monday:

John F. Roelofson, adm. James J. Gill estate, against Lee Stowell, debt; and Frank Ulmer against Ernest Shapleu, J. P. appeal.

The First National Bank was awarded judgment of a total of $2,737.97 against Charles H. Rice on three different counts, attorney's fees amounting to $271.92 and 8 per cent interest on the principal sum. Jury trial was waived in this case and the evidence submitted to the court, with judgment awarded this afternoon.

Weber Farm Is not Sold at Public Auction

The farm owned by Mrs. Lydia F. Weber, eight miles southeast of Clearmont, which was to have been sold at public auction yesterday, was not disposed of as there were only four or five persons at the sale. The farm consists of 182 acres and is said to be one of the best in the county.

Guest at Tebow Home.

Robert Tebow, who is attending William Jewell College at Liberty, came last night to visit his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Tebow and family, over the week end. The visitor is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tebow of Fort Collins, Colo., former residents of Maryville. Miss Helen Tebow, who teaches at Braddyville, Ia., is spending the week end at home.

Houston Legion Team Winner of Contest

Secured Thirty-Five Members, Seven More Than Seckington Team, According To Adjutant.

The American Legion membership team, captained by John Houston, won the contest for members that ended January 15, according to the post adjutant, Fred Waggoner, today, after he had checked over his receipts turned in to him before yesterday.

The John Houston team secured thirty-five members and the Dave Seckington team obtained twenty-eight Legion members.

It was agreed at the beginning of the contest at the Legion smoker held at the Country Club during December that the losing team would be indebted to put on a dinner for the winning team and the members it obtained.

License on Taxis Is Put on Sliding Scale

City Council Passes Ordinance Last Night—License Must Be Paid Before February 2.

By an ordinance passed by the city council last night the city license of taxi cabs in Maryville was placed on a sliding scale.

There has always been a license on motor vehicles operating in the city for the business of transporting persons, which has been a flat rate of $12 per year.

The new ordinance assesses a tax on each vehicle used as a taxi on the following scale:

With capacity of not more than three persons, $10 a year.

With capacity of more than three and not more than seven, $12 a year.

With capacity of more than seven, $15 a year.

The ordinance specifies that no license shall be issued to conduct such business for over a period of less than a year.

The license shall be paid not later than February 1. Persons operating motor vehicles for hire who disregard the license tax are guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction are subject to a fine of not less than $5 or more than $100.

The city will proivde a card for each taxi that shall be exhibited in a conspicuous place which will contain the following:

License number of the taxi, the number passenger car, when license expires, name of owner, when license issued and seal of city clerk and name of mayor.

No Connection at C. J. on Great Western

Since the Chicago Great Western has made changes in the time of passenger trains, effective tomorrow, Maryville passengers over the Wabash will be unable to make the connection at Conception Junction with the St. Joseph train. This train, No. 6, which arrived in St. Joseph at 12:50 p. m., was changed to No. 5 and will arrive in St. Joseph at 4:35 p. m.

The connection at Conception Junction was very convenient for Maryville passengers, as they could leave here at 10:42 a. m., over the Wabash and get to St. Joseph at 12:50 p. m.

C. D. BELLOWS HEADS STATE FAIR BOARD

Maryville Man Again Re-Elected As President of the Missouri Fair Board.

C. D. Bellows of Maryville was re-elected president of the Missouri state fair board at a meeting of the board held in Sedalia yesterday.

George W. Arnold, Sedalia, was re-elected vice-president; W. D. Smith also of Sedalia, was re-elected secretary and L. H. Bethwell, Sedalia, was elected treasurer of the fair to succeed W. H. Powell, Sr., Sedalia.

The board approved a budget of $75,000 for premiums at the 1925 Missouri state fair this year, which will probably be held in August. The definite date has not yet been selected.

The 1925 fair will be the twenty-fifth, or silver anniversary of the fair. Additional arrangements for more elaborate attractions will be made on that account, it was said.

Return to Olathe.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Reeves of Olathe, Kan., left yesterday for their home after a several months' visit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Geo. Lucas, and family.

W. C. Pierce Returns.

W. C. Pierce returned today noon from a business trip to Boston, New York and other eastern cities.

COLDEN SUED FOR $150,000

ONE OF TWO DEFENDANTS SUED BY PREDECESSOR IN OFFICE.

CHARGES ARE DENIED

Suit Is the Outgrowth of a Bitter Struggle Among Various Factions Of Los Angeles Government.

Charles J. Colden, president of the Los Angeles harbor board, and Lewis Hansen, land agent for the board, of Los Angeles, Calif., have been sued for $150,000 by Edgar McKee, former president of the Los Angeles harbor board, charging collusion and conspiracy, coupled with an effort to involve him in a scheme to extract cash from firms doing business with the harbor board, followed by a plot to discredit and ruin him and secure his removal from office.

The suit, which, indirectly at least, involves the mayor and Ket Parrott, his political advisor, according to the Los Angeles Express, is the outgrowth of a bitter struggle among various factions of the city government and is an aftermath of the recent grand jury investigation of harbor affairs, in the midst of which the mayor peremptorily removed McKee from the presidency of the harbor board and appointed Colden in his place.

The Los Angeles Express had the following:

In his complaint, McKee alleges that Colden and Hansen, by dishonest tactics, turned the mayor against him; that they were primarily responsible for the grand jury investigation; that Colden tried to involve McKee in an unlawful partnership to buy and sell harbor properties at the public's expense, and that, failing in this, he conspired to discredit the plaintiff and secure his removal from office in order to get the appointment for himself.

The complaint specifically charges that the conspiracy included, among other things, a "frameup" staged at the home of Lewis Hansen, and participated in by both defendants, to get McKee to accept a bribe consisting of marked bills. It also alleges, in regard to the now famous suit of clothes given to McKee by Hansen, that Colden himself furnished the cash to pay for the suit of clothes, and personally handled the check which was used in payment therefor—this in order to compromise McKee and secure his removal from office.

Brands Charges 'Piffle.'

"This is a compliment to me," was the vivid and impulsive comment made by President Colden when first informed by an Evening Express representative that he had been sued by McKee for $150,000.

"It is all piffle and tommyrot," Colden continued, as he read the long list of charges brought by McKee. "When the proper time comes we will prove beyond any doubt that he does not know what he is talking about."

Commenting on the charge that Colden had furnished the money to purchase the now famous suit for McKee, which transaction passed through Captain Hansen, Colden said "I did not know a thing about the suit of clothes until the transaction had become public."

As to the charges in general, Colden emphatically declared "I deny the charges absolutely. At no time did I conspire against McKee. When I did suspect that McKee was mixed up in some questionable matters I made some personal investigations to determine what was going on with a view to laying the results before Mayor Cryer.

Given To Grand Jury.

"Before I could complete my investigations, however, the whole matter was brought to the attention of the grand jury. I am summoned before the grand jury and told that body all the facts I knew.

"Whatever Captain Hansen did I am sure he did in good faith and acted as any patriotic citizen should have done. I also would feel it my duty to make known to the proper officials and to the public anything that did not appear to be right in the conduct of the public's affairs."

Marriage License.

A marriage license was issued today to E. M. Andreae of Moberly and Mabel H. Ward of Shenandoah, Ia. They were married by Judge Jesse F. Robertson of the Probate Court.

Forrest Burch of Pickering was a business visitor here today.

There's a Reason for Gus Breaking His Resolution

"To smoke or not to smoke; that is the question.

"Whether it is better to be good and stand by a New Year's resolution, or to be independent and tell the whole wide world to go hang and again worship at the throne of Lady Nicotine."

Several days before Christmas, Gus Romasser, city commissioner, made a resolution that the New Year would find him tobaccoless in every sense of the word. He would toss away his pipes, decline all complimentary cigars, and never more would use the filthy weed.

And then along came Christmas. Old St. Nick had not heard of Mr. Romasser's resolution, and when he looked over his many gifts, he found the following:

Two beautiful pipes.

Several packages of fine smoking tobacco.

Four or five boxes of cigars.

Today, Mr. Romasser is contentedly puffing away on one of his pipes, the smoke clouds forming visions of what might have been, had Old Santa only known.

Wotta life! Wotta life!

PUPILS FROM SCUDDER WIN

SPELLING CONTEST WINNERS ARE ANNOUNCED.

HELD AT FIVE PLACES

Oatha Colwell of Maryville Is Second In Class A Contest Among Polk Township Entries.

Pupils of Scudder school took three out of four possible places in the Polk township spelling contest, held at the Maryville High School today.

Roberta Kingery of the Scudder school was first in class A among the twenty-seven pupils from Polk township and Oatha Colwell of the Maryville school, a pupil in the eighth grade was second in the class A.

Among the six class B entries from Polk township Vadene Purviance of the Scudder school was first and Mildred Kingery of the same school was second.

The spelling contest held at the High School today was under the supervision of L. E. Ziegler, superintendent of Maryville Public schools.

The spelling contests were held in five centers over the county, according to the returns that had been made to Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent of schools, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. The winners of class A and class B from these five centers are eligible to enter the county spelling contest to determine the champion spellers of Nodaway County, which will be held at the Maryville High School next Saturday.

The winners in class A in the other centers besides Maryville are:

At Elmo: Marcella Gryder of Elmo school, first; Inez Livengood of North Grove school, second.

At Burlington Junction: Mary Elizabeth Greenelsh, of Burlington Junction school, first; Lula Morris of Burlington Junction school, second. There were eight entries in class A and three in class B that entered the contest there. The schools represented at the contest at Burlington Junction are Burlington Junction, Hardesty, Pleasant Valley and Little Brick.

At Graham: Abel Harvey, Graham school, first; Frances Mowry, Graham school, second. There were four entered in class A and eight in class B at Graham.

At Pickering: Iola Hollensbe, of Pickering school, first; Donald Johnson, Pickering school, second.

Class B Winners.

At Elmo: Mary Frances Wedell of Elmo school, first; Ruth Woods of High Prairie school, second.

At Burlington Junction: Velma Yates of Burlington Junction school, first; Esther Ware, Burlington Junction school, second.

At Graham: Martha Fleming, Hayzlett school, first; Maurice Mowry, Graham school, second.

At Pickering: Margery Gray, Glendale school, first; Virginia Wilson, Glendale school, second.

Miss Lois Cummings will spend Sunday in Barnard with Mr. and Mrs. Elba Hagan.

CIVIL ENGINEER IS FOUND DEAD

BAYLISS VINSONHALER VICTIM OF ACCIDENT.

BURIAL IN MARYVILLE

Body of Son of Judge and Mrs. E. A. Vinsonhaler Is Discovered In Bottom of Canyon Near Los Angeles.

Bayliss Vinsonhaler, son of the late Judge and Mrs. E. A. Vinsonhaler of Maryville, was found dead in a canyon near Los Angeles, Calif., on New Year's day, according to information received by The Democrat-Forum today. Mr. Vinsonhaler was employed as a civil engineer and had been at Los Angeles about six years.

According to word from Los Angeles, Mr. Vinsonhaler was not working New Year's day but took a stroll up the mountains and was last seen alive at 4:30 p. m. When he did not return to camp, a searching party was formed and his body was found where it had fallen 300 feet to the bottom of the canyon.

Funeral services were held at Los Angeles. His body was cremated and the ashes will be brought to Maryville for burial in Miriam cemetery where both his father and mother are interred. Surviving Mr. Vinsonhaler are three sisters, Mrs. T. H. Rogers of Whiting, Ind.; and Misses Louise and Sarah Vinsonhaler of Arcadia, Calif.; his grandfather, Bayliss Vinsonhaler, and two uncles of Tuscon, Arizona, both of whom bear the name of Bayliss. The former Maryville residents who attended the funeral were Mrs. D. M. Beers, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rowley, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bales, Mr. and Mrs. Wick Litts, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Litts, Charles Andrews, Mrs. Cora Trullinger, B. F. Fine, Mrs. Curtis, Frank L. Litts, Leland Andrews, Cleve Moyer and B. F. Litts.

The Vinsonhaler family left Maryville in 1904 and for many years lived at Seattle, Wash.

Official War Film Here Next Saturday

Movie at College is Entitled, "The Call of the Nation" and is official Government Scenes of the War

"The Call of the Nation," an official picture of the world war, will be shown at the College auditorium on Saturday night, January 24. The film is eight reels in length and represents the choice parts of 140 reels of government films which were taken during the war. Scenes from eight different countries are included in the production, which was assembled by Corey Cook, a former Maryville boy.

The film has been reviewed by army officials and numerous civic boards and is highly recommended as the best picture of the world war and no sham battles are included as the film is official government pictures.

The film is sponsored by the 1925 Tower Staff.

Walton's Foe May Be Sent to Atlanta Post

N. C. Jewett, Grand Dragon of Oklahoma Klan, is to Be Transferred to Imperial Palace, Reports Say

Oklahoma City, Jan. 17—N. C. Jewett, grand dragon of the realm of Oklahoma Ku Klux Klan, foe of Jack Walton is to be sent to the Imperial Palace at Atlanta, it was reported here today with the visit of Hiram W. Evans.

Jewett's removal from the grand dragonship would be one of the closing chapters of the "Jack Walton War."

Jewett, charged by Walton with scores of alleged Klan whippings, was the cause of Walton's martial law declaration, which resulted in soldiers bringing Jewett before the military court. He was turned over to the civil court and the case dismissed.

Father to Aid Jazz Victim and Slayer

San Francisco, Jan. 17.—The battle to save Dorothy Ellingson, self-styled "jazz baby" and only 16-year old matricide on record, was on today. As she appeared at the inquest, her brother and father finally gave way and announced that they would have a defense attorney for the girl.

C. H. Wilder of Hopkins was a business visitor yesterday.

Farm Bureau Meetings Next Week Announced

The Farm Bureau meetings that will be conducted next week in Nodaway County in connection with the membership campaign are announced today from the Farm Bureau office as follows:

Monday, Bethany Church.

Tuesday, Gaynor school.

Wednesday, Maple Grove school.

Thursday, Parnell.

There was good attendance this week at the meetings and the solicitors were out in the vicinity of the Swallow Church.

Baker Will Return Appointment of Brown

Charleston Man Will Be Approved as Member of Public Service Commission—Sent in by Hyde.

Jefferson City, Jan. 17.—Governor Sam A. Baker announced today that when the Senate reconvenes Monday, he will send back the name of Thomas J. Brown of Charleston as a member of the public service commission. Brown's name was on the list of vacation appointments submitted by former Governor Hyde and returned by the Senate to Governor Baker at his request.

About $225 Received at School Carnival

Is One of Most Successful Events Ever Held Here—Opens With Queen Coronation.

A huge throng of merrymakers jammed the Washington school building last night to be present at the annual high school carnival. The event was a decided success in every way.

Approximately $225 was taken in at the carnival last night. This money will be turned over to the student activity fund of the Maryville High School.

The crowning of the carnival queen, Miss Katherine Lewis, was the opening feature of the program. Loren J. Schnabel and his band opened up the event with several popular airs and received a big ovation by the audience. The ceremony was held in the gymnasium of the school. Following the coronation, several students gave an old-fashioned square dance, reminiscent of the days "When You and I Were Young, Maggie."

The shows, booths and other attractions were given on the upper floor of the building.

The main show consisted of a number of various stunts—singing, dancing, a comedian, jazz orchestra, etc. This was given in the auditorium and was well patronized.

Popcorn, candy, drinks, etc., were sold at the various booths in the halls. The Japanese tea garden was a popular resort. There were sideshows of all kinds, and all of the "barkers" reported business as 'fine.'

The various organizations of the high school co-operated in staging the carnival.

DEFENSE SUFFERS BLOW IN TRIAL OF GANGSTER

Would-Be Minister Is Identified As Slayer of Oklahoma City Detective Last November—Quick Verdict.

Oklahoma City, Jan. 17.—A severe blow was dealt the state in its prosecution of Claude C. Newton on trial for the killing last November of Briggs Chrimley, city detective, when Elmer Miller, another officer and only eye-witness to the slaying identified Bales Welsh, alleged St. Louis gangster, as the murderer.

Welsh, a defense witness, was arrested following the killing and held several weeks but released with the arrest of Newton. Welsh goes to trial Monday in St. Louis on a purse-snatching charge.

The Newton case is expected to reach the jury late this afternoon. A quick verdict is expected.

While in the Oklahoma county jail last December, Welsh declared that when he was released, he intended to become a minister. Asked by defense attorneys if he had taken any action in this direction, he replied that he had visited members of the Pentecostal Holiness Church and thanked them for the consolation given him while in jail.

New Teacher at Carter School.

Miss Beulah Mutz has been elected teacher of the Carter school near Burlington Junction for the winter term and will begin her new work Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson, their daughter, Florene, and son, Lloyd, of Barnard visited in Maryville today.

STONE IS NOT YET APPROVED

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE POSTPONES FINAL ACTION.

SHOALS QUESTION UP

"Free and Open" Conference on Bill Is Proposed in House by Representative McKenzie of Illinois.

Washington, Jan. 17.—For the third time the Senate judiciary committee today postponed final action on the appointment of Attorney-General Harlan F. Stone to the United States Supreme Court.

The nomination was "passed over" until Monday, it was said at the request of Senator Walsh, Democrat of Montana, who could not attend the session today.

Formal approvement of the appointment was delayed at two other sessions of the committee when Col. James Owenby, a Colorado mine operator, charged Stone with "improper conduct" in the handling of litigations for J. P. Morgan & Co.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Rejection of the Underwood Muscle Shoals plan, adopted by the Senate, and a "full and free' conference between the Senate and House on Muscle Shoals legislation was proposed in the House this afternoon by Representative McKenzie, Republican of Illinois.

Washington, Jan. 17.— Charging that a "powerful lobby of financial interests" have blocked ratification of the Isle of Pines treaty for twenty years, Senator McCormick, Republican of Illinois, today urged the Senate cede the island of Cuba.

Disposition of the treaty, which grew out of the Spanish-American War, McCormick said, would either fortify or impair the good will between all the governments on the American continent.

Washington, Jan. 17—The Muscle Shoals legislation may be started today by the House on the final leg of its journey through Congress. Congressman McKenzie, chairman of the House military affairs committee, who has charge of the bill, expected to ask the House this afternoon to disagree with the Underwood changes in the House bill and to send the new measure into conference.

Indications were that unanimous consent to this plan of handling the bill could not be obtained from the House.

Prohibition Bureau May Undergo Changes

Present Director, Roy Haynes, to Be Succeeded By More Vigorous Type of Official, According to Reports

Washington, Jan. 17—A shake-up in the federal prohibition bureau with the present director, Roy Haynes, being succeeded by a more vigorous type of official, was forecast here today as a part of the general reorganization of the administrative offices under President Coolidge.

It is known that the President is not satisfied with the methods now prevailing. Colidge's dissatisfaction is said to be due to the fact that too much attention is paid to the small offenders against the dry laws and not enough to ferriting out the big rings and combinations that have reduced bootlegging to the basis of an organized industry.

Dempsey Confesses His Marriage Near

Los Angeles, Jan. 17.—Using the parlance of the squared ring where he is champion of them all, Jack Dempsey admitted again today there was no use sparring any longer and reaffirmed his announcement of yesterday that he and Estelle Taylor, film actress, would be married, probably in June. The champion frankly admitted that he and the film star were engaged.

On Blind Pension List.

Mrs. Sarah B. Clements of Guilford has been added to the Missouri Blind Pension list. She is the widow of Leo Clements.

C. A. Davidson of Barnard was in Maryville today.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday; not so cold tonight.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY.

TINKERING WITH THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

The idea advanced by certain members of the legislature that better results in road building would be attained if the members of the state highway commission were domiciled at Jefferson City and required to give their whole time to department affairs appears to us unsound. The 7,640-mile highway system has been laid out and all of the more important roads routed. Such problems as remain are largely engineering problems, technical in nature, and so are scarcely proper subjects to come before the commission, but rather to be adjusted by the department's corps of experts. There would be little for the board to do. Yet it is proposed to require the four members to live at the capital, and to pay each of them $7500 a year—$30,000 a year, merely for the sake of a change.

And it would be a change for the worse rather than for the better, we believe, as it would be difficult to induce men of first class ability to serve for that figure.

The present commission meets not oftener than once a month. Membership is a position of honor. The pay is $10 a day and expenses when actually in session and the commission thinks so little of this remuneration that most of them have drawn no pay whatever from the state during the four years of their service. Their interest is in building roads, and they have been getting most excellent results. Any change such as contemplated would have the appearance of an attempt to put the department into politics and to injure the highway program.—St. Joseph News-Press.

If every man worked as much as he thinks he does, there would be a lot more successes in life.

Gas was dangerous to the oldtimers who blew it out and it is dangerous to the newtimers who step on it.

The new sedan has some advantages over the old time surrey but the surrey doesn't have to be drained every cold night.

Missouri has the watermelon king of this country. B. F. Marshall of Sikeston has raised and shipped 25 million watermelons besides those sold at home. Mr. Marshall ought to be given a loving cup for doing the greatest good to the greatest number.

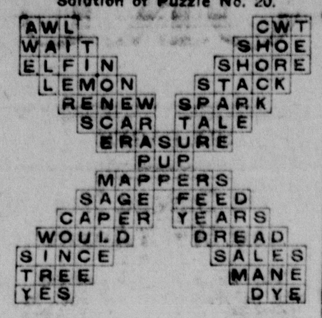
In Mecca, when the king telephones all other instruments must be dumb, according to the New Zealand Herald. If King Hussein lived in this country, he would be lucky to get and talk to his party through the innumerable voices without attempting to stop the others.

It might sound like Governor Baker was lacking in hospitality but he gave Harry Snodgrass, the recent idol of the radio listeners, who was released from the Missouri penitentiary today, some mighty good advice a few days ago when he congratulated the piano playing convict on having made good use of his talents while in prison. He said "good luck to you but don't come back." The young man has been extremely fortunate in being able to step out of prison into a good job with other offers from many sides. It is a fortune that comes very rarely to prisoners. Generally they have great difficulty in getting any sort of legitimate work to do and his success should not turn the head of any ordinary individual into thinking that he can do what Harry Snodgrass has done. And it will be well if Mr. Snodgrass can appreciate his great good fortune and understand that it is a thing that comes only once in a man's life and to an exceedingly small number at that. He should watch his step and be careful never to get back because the odds are a 100 to 1 that he never could repeat his present success.

Marriage License.

A marriage license was issued yesterday afternoon to Charley Emery and Manda Borcher, both of Maryville.

Solution of Puzzle No. 20.



CONCEPTION JUNCTION

The local preliminary contest in spelling will be held at the public school, Saturday, January 17. Pupils of districts No. 123, 124, 118, 117, 127, 149, 151, 152, 153, and 125, will take part in this contest.

The members of the P. T. A. met in regular session January 15. The following program was given:

P. T. A.Song by Association.

Song, "Hold the Fort"—by Association.

Twenty-third Psalm read by C. K. Thompson.

"America"—Association.

A. B. C. of Work by Mrs. Cannon.

Solo—Katheryn Noah.

Talk on Penmanship—Garland Groom

Home Co-operation with Health—Blanche McCoppin.

Saxophone solo—Harry Noah.

Reading—Mrs. Bellus.

Value of Physical Exercise in Our Schools—Mrs. H. Miller.

Solo—Jessie Summers.

There is to be a masquerade under the auspices of the P. T. A. Friday evening, January 23. Everybody is urged to join in the fun.

A basketball game between Darlington and Conception Junction will be played Friday, January 16. There will also be a game between the grammar grades of the public school and the parochial school team.

Mrs. D. C. Proctor is visiting relatives and friends in Kansas City this week.

Mrs. F. M. German and two children spent from Friday until Monday visiting with relatives and friends in Des Moines.

Mrs. L. Richards and two daughters, were Guilford visitors Monday.

E. R. Roof has been quite ill for the past week. He is showing much improvement at present.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Farnan were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Farnan.

Ed Roof of Blockton, Ia., has been visiting at the home of his father, E. R. Roof, for the past week.

Mrs. W. H. Ellerman spent Wednesday at the C. F. Farnan home.

A party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Merrigan, Wednesday, January 7. About fifty were there and they report a splendid time.

ELMO.

T. E. Anderson was down from Sheridan the first of the week on business.

The revival meeting at the M. E. Church is growing in interest and attendance. The pastor, Rev. E. O. Wells is giving straight gospel discourses to the delight of all. Rev. E. J. Speer of the South church is leading the singing and doing very excellent work in that line.

Mrs. Amos Colvin is among our sick folks this week.

Mrs. I. F. Weddle was quie sick the first of the week.

Mrs. Del Livengood was over from Clearmont the first of the week because of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Weddle.

A very enjoyable time was had by the Rebekahs at their hall Monday night. The occasion was the installation of officers for the coming six months. Mrs. Del Livengood of Clearmont was the installing officer and it goes without further comment that the ceremonies were very beautiful. A lunch of sandwiches and coffee was served.

As Cassius Davault along with a bunch of young people were on their way to a basketball game at Westboro Friday night the Ford he was driving got unruly while going up hill and broke the radius rod, took a header for the ditch and piled the driver and passengers up at the side of the road. After the smoke cleared away it was found that the Ford top was badly demolished but the passengers were safe, sound and good as new.

Edgar Carlson marketed a car of porkers Monday.

The picture film at the Lucile Theater Monday and Tuesday night sponsored by the high school was largely attended and greatly enjoyed by all. Such films are educational, instructive and amusing and deserve all the support possible.

H. W. Meek was a business visitor in Burlington Junction Tuesday.

Rev. Cunningham at Baptist Church.

The Rev. C. C. Cunningham of St. Joseph will preach at the Baptist Church at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Fifty Years Ago

(Taken from the Nodaway Democrat, January 14, 1875).

Fisher, Jackson & Co. moved their new counter into their banking house last Friday morning. It is one of the most costly and elaborate counters in Maryville. Go and see it.

We are requested to announce that Maryville Grange will meet the second Saturday in each month. All members are especially urged to attend.

E. J. Sampson has leased the front room over Beal's drug store and has opened up there a boot and shoe sample room.

There are thirteen flouring mills with twenty-four pairs of burrs now running in Holt County.

Thermometer twenty degrees below zero Wednesday morning.

Fisher, Jackson & Co. have had a beautiful lithograph made of their elegant bank building, and have had an impression of it printed on their letterheads and bank drafts.

Maryville market: Prairie chickens, per dozen $1.25; quail, per dozen, 70 cents; hogs, $7.50; eggs, 15 cents; cattle, $5.75.

Real estate transfers: Thomas Ulmer to John M. Gray, N½ NE NE 34, 66, 35, 20 acres, $130.00; Joel M. Burch to Jacob Ashford, e ½ ne aw 14, 65, 36, 20 acres, $250.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

Representative J. H. Lemon, who is trying to get a normal school at Maryville, is on the normal school committee and also on the appropriation committee. The representatives from the southwest and from the northwest are working together, each expecting to get a normal school.

The annual report of St. Francis hospital for the year 1904 shows that 241 patients were treated.

The Maryville National Bank has announced that the capital of the bank will be increased from $50,000 to $100,000, with a surplus of $10,000 fully paid. It is also announced that S. H. Kemp has been elected cashier of the bank. The directors elected for the ensuing year are S. G. Gillam, C. D. Bellows, S. H. Kemp, W. C. Pierce and G. L. Wilfley. Mr. Kemp has been connected with the First National Bank of this city for the past fifteen years. The first of December he resigned his position as cashier, his resignation to take effect January 1.

The Sisson & Son Loan and Title Co. was incorporated the first of the year. The name of the firm will be the Sisson Loan and Title Co. Nathaniel Sisson is president of the company, James T. Hughes, vice-president; Paul Sisson, secretary and treasurer, and M. A. Peery, assistant secretary and attorney. The capital stock of the company is $20,000. They took out a charter for fifty years. This firm was established in 1865 by Roseberry & Morehouse. In 1875 Nathaniel Sisson became a partner. Mr. Sisson bought out his partners in 1889 and took his son, Paul, in with him in 1896.

The Gillam, Bellows and Pierce Land and Abstract Co. will move into the Mulholland building, the Maryville National Bank having bought the building. Fred Kurtz is now occupying the building but he will vacate as soon as possible. S. G. Gillam is president of the company.

The sleighing has been very fine this week and a great many have been taking advantage of it.

MYRTLE TREE ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Charles and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Freece and family.

Miss Lola O'Day spent Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. Margie Morris spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Day and family.

The meeting of the L. A. W. Club is postponed until Thursday, Jan. 22.

The revival meeting is progressing very nicely as the crowd increases each night.

The men's class will cut wood for the church today at the home of Jess Dowden.

Lawrence Charles and W. H. Freece with the help of Bert Swearingen, Jess Dowden and Clarence Dowden, completed their year's butchering yesterday.

Edd O'Day, who has been taking treatments of Mayo Bros., at Rochester, Minn., returned home Tuesday. He says he is feeling fine.

Xetah Kelley is out of school with the mumps.

Cornelius O'Connell has the mumps.

Mrs. Roy Kelley came home Wednesday evening from St. Francis hospital, where she underwent an operation for tonsils. She had a rather serious case.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hutchinson are the proud parents of a new daughter, born Sunday, Jan. 11.

Irvin Killiam has been visiting in Pickering.

Orville Harris is butchering today (Thursday).

John Dowden made a trip to Arkoe on business Wednesday.

Mrs. John Dowden visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Freece Wednesday.

WOMAN HUNTER KILLS BIG GAME

Mrs. Fred Howard, of Straight, Pa., is shown here with a large buck she killed this season in Elk County, Pa. She is an expert rifle shot.

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The Delightfully Picturesque
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Admission 50, 83c, $1.10

The Man-The Idea-This Bank

The world is always looking for the man with an idea that means greater happiness and prosperity.

Getting started is the hard question for most of us.

We have been through the problems of starting and developing a business many times. To the man with a sound idea, who shows character and ability, this bank offers a rich experience and such credits as it deserved.

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These Bonds have been issued to finance the reconstruction and repair of the Church Building. It is a worthwhile community project.
Home folks are doing the work.

Home folks should derive the benefits.

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"Save surely, steadily and wisely, so as to be able to spend judiciously in a time of need which will probably be greater than that of the present."

We welcome new accounts of One Dollar or more. We have a Bank Book waiting for you.

Oldest bank in the county. More than fifty years of service. Liberty Bonds bought and sold.

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Maryville, Mo.

SOCIETY NOTES

Hastings-Barnard Bridge.

Mrs. Louise B. Hastings and Miss Edith A. Barnard, dean of women, State Teachers College, gave a bridge party to a group of friends at Residence Hall this afternoon. Nine tables were arranged for the games. A pink and white color scheme prevailed in the decorations and refreshments. The drawing room was decorated with spring motif, sweet peas and narcissus being used. Assisting in serving was the following group of Residence Hall young women: Misses Merle Hankins and Julia Hankins of Osborn, Miss Katherine Pitney of Grant City, Miss Eleanor Buren of Princeton, and Miss Lorraine Maxey of Trenton. Miss Mary Riggs served coffee from an old Russian samivar. Miss Mary Bell of Liberty was an out of town guest.

Tourist Program.

The tourist department of the Twentieth Century Club will hold its January meeting at the home of Mrs. J. H. Gray next Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. J. D. Ford will be the leader of the following program: "Child Protection and Home Care," Mrs. F. A. Bush; "Missouri's Play Grounds," Mrs. Roscoe Heifner; and "The Educational System of Canada," Mrs. Leslie G. Somerville.

Hosts To Highland Club.

Members of the Highland Club and their families were entertained last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall, east of Maryville. Games and music were the diversions of the evening and refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. John Looker will entertain the club at their home next Friday night. Those entertained were Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Busby, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wray, Mr. and Mrs. Otho McDowell and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Looker, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett French, Harry Burr, and Floyd Eddie, Forrest, Edna May and Betty Marie Hall.

Douglas Homemakers Club

The Douglas Homemakers Club was entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robert McGinness, east of Maryville. A social afternoon was enjoyed and refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her daughters, Misses Beverly and Roberta McGinness. The visitors and members present were Mrs. Nelson Adkins, Mrs. Bert McDermit, Mrs. J. T. Mounts, Mrs. Jim McGinness, Mrs. John Gallagher, Mrs. J. W. Partridge, Mrs. Jim Clements, Misses Pearl McGinness, Dolly Clements, Edith Partridge, Beverly and Roberta McGinness and Kenneth McGinness. Mrs. Jim Clements will entertain the club January 29.

Country Club Dance.

Over twenty couples attended the informal dance which was given last night at the Country Club. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jackson and children, Mary and Jimmie Jackson, Mrs. J. A. Ford, Ford Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Curfman, Mr. and Mrs. Lauris Eek, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Forsyth, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barmann, Miss Ora Barmann, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Richey and their guest, Miss Mary Bell of Liberty, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Baker, Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Luther A. Richman, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bellows, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Bovard, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Gillam, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. George Sillers, Miss Mary Terhune, Miss Evelyn White, Miss Grace White, M. W. Wilson, Frank Schumacher and Ralph Yehle.

Lasher Club Party.

Members of the Lasher Community Club and their families were entertained last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Masters. Games were played at nine tables, the game prizes going to Mrs. Ray Masters and Miss Helen Dempsey. Refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, ice cream, cake and coffee were served after the games. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Tunell, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Masters and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ager and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Masters, Mr. and Mrs. Will Job, Jr., and children, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams, Mrs. Helen Strauch and children, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Worl and children, Misses Helen Dempsey, Lucille Masters, Nellie Strauch and Roy Strauch, Carol Hogan, Emery Shell, Don Williams, Merle and Glen McGinness, Howard Masters, Colen and Nelson Tunell, Otis Schenkel and the hosts and daughter.

For Miss Roseberry.

In farewell compliment to Miss Esther Roseberry, who will leave Tuesday to spend the remainder of the winter with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Frank, at New Valparaiso, Fla., a progressive dinner will be given this evening by members of the R. S. C. Club. At 5 o'clock fruit cocktail will be served at the home of Miss Eva Margaret Frank. Miss Audrey Stiwalt will be hostess at the second of the five-course dinner and Misses Mary and Genevieve Todd and Miss Elizabeth Greeson will be hostesses at the dinner course at the home of the latter. The salad course will be at the home of Miss Mary Elizabeth Jones with Miss Gertrude Wray as assisting hostess, and Misses Harriett Miller and Ruth Hughes will serve the dessert at the home of the former. The party later will attend the basketball game at the high school gym. After the game, the members will be entertained at games and dancing at the home of Miss Harriett Miller. The concluding feature of the evning will be refreshments at the home of Miss Lucille Gaugh, with Miss Stella Pettigrew assisting. Besides the honor guest, the club members are Misses Lucille Gaugh, Mary Elizabeth Jones, Stella Pettigrew, Harriett Miller, Gertrude Wray, Ruth Hughes, Elizabeth Greeson, Eva Margaret Frank, Audrey Stiwalt, and Mary and Genevieve Todd.

Empire Theatre

Tonight

Claire Windsor and Hobart Bosworth in 'The Eternal Three'

Also Comedy

30c 10c

Remember GEORGIA MINSTRELS will show here Monday evening.

PRINCE HENRY'S ENGAGEMENT REPORTED

The engagement of Prince Henry, the military member of the British royal family, to Lady Mary Scott, second daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Buccleuch, is daily expected by London society. Lady Mary, though only twenty, is said to possess an aristocratic dignity worthy of a royal match.

L. I. Club.

The L. I. Club was entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Ingels. A miscellaneous program was given and a comfort was tacked for the hostess. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Alvin Trueblood and Mrs. Charles Massie. Guests at the meeting were Mrs. Esther Morris and Miss Cleo Dalby. The members present were Mrs. Rufus Ringgold, Mrs. Ida Morris, Mrs. Loren Gillespie, Miss Ethel Morris, Mrs. Dell Florea, Mrs. Clarence Pope and Mrs. Charles Massie. The children present were Norma Lee and Virginia Massie, Garnette, LeRoy, Wilma and Harold Dean Ingels. Mrs. Oliver Wilson will entertain the club January 29.

Hesperian I. O. O. F. Lodge Entertains.

The I. O. O. F. lodge entertained the Rebekah lodge and a number of friends with a program and a supper Wednesday night at the I. O. O. F. hall in Graham. The complete program was: Song, "America," audience; prayer, chaplain; song, "Welcome," Rebekahs; song, "Three Fishermen," Marjorie and Lawrence Bennett; reading, "Brother o' the Links o' Three," John Hatcher; musical reading, "We are Putting on a Drama," Freda Bennett; musical reading, "Hats," Miss Freda Bennett; song, "I've Nothing to Wear," Rev. Warner; music, Adkins Orchestra; talk, "Fraternity," Rev. Warner; song, "Members are Wanted," Rebekahs; music, Adkins orchestra. The beautiful songs sang by the Rebekahs were composed by Mrs. Frank Adkins; also Rev. Warner sang a song composed by himself. Rev. Warner's talk on "Fraternity" was great and showed that he was a wide awake member. Supper was served consisting of sandwiches, pickles, salad, cake, and coffee on a beautifully decorated table. The evening was spent in conversation and a general good time. The out-of-town visitors were Mrs. George Bennett, Burlington Junction; Rev. Warner, Burlington Junction. There were one hundred and fifty persons present, and an enjoyable time was reported. Some new applications for membership were received and some members re-instated.

H. S. Literary Society.

The high school literary society of the College met yesterday afternoon at the College. A short business meeting was held after which a program on Edgar A. Guest was given. The program opened with a song by the society and other numbers were a reading by Wilma Huntsman; song, Porter Clark; reading, Marion Clark; song by group of members; reading, Bill Lamkin; and class paper, "Purple and White," Ella Lee Decker. The high school orchestra practiced after the meeting and arranged for another practice next Tuesday evening. About thirty members were present.

I. F. A. Club.

Mrs. Silas Mozingo and daughter, Miss Josie Mozingo, entertained the I. F. A. Club Thursday afternoon. After the business meeting the afternoon was spent in needlework and games. Refreshments were served by the hostess. Guests of the club were Mrs. W. T. Ramsey, Mrs. Rufe Allen and Miss Annie Osborn. The members present were Mrs. Frank Fagerquist, Mrs. Lawrence Frazee, Mrs. Lawrence Gault, Mrs. Ernest Hartness and son, Donald, Mrs. Russell Martin and son, Billy, Mrs. Ira Mozingo, Mrs. T. Y. Neal, Mrs. T. M. C. Neff, Mrs. George Stafford, Mrs. E. C. Moberly and the hostess. The club will meet January 29 with Mrs. T. M. C. Neff.

For Miss Ringold.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Upschulte entertained last night at their home on South Walnut street in honor of their week-end guest, Miss Valta Ringold of Hopkins. Cards and a violin solo by Leo Sturm were the entertaining features and refreshments were served by the hostess. The guests included, besides the honor guest, Mr. and Mrs. Earl V. Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sturm, Miss Teresa Riley, Miss Mary Rose Dougan and Miss Pauline Mahoney.

Wilcox Rebekah Lodge.

Mrs. Willard Hill, vice-grand, presided at the regular meeting of the Wilcox Rebekah lodge last night. During the social hour refreshments were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shackleford, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Black, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Adams, Mrs. C. J. Duncan, Mrs. Willard Hill, Mrs. Clark Lambert, Mrs. Harold Thompson, Mrs. Elihu Shell, Mrs. Clarence Haggerty and Miss Jennie Duncan.

Belief Seems Justified

A Greenville (Me.) newspaper says that it is a very old Indian tradition that all the bull moose of eastern and northern Maine make journeys to the west shores of Moosehead lake at the close of the year for the purpose of casting their antlers. "Though the story has passed for fiction among the residents, there are not a few old hunters and woodsmen who believe it, and relate tales about the abundance of moose antlers among the maple woods 25 miles north of this village."

Tempered Criticism

He was only twelve, but he contrived to throw the apple of discord into the boarding-house to which he had been sent for convalescence after influenza.

It came about because they all read the postcard he had left on the hall table.

He had written: "There are three extraordinary old geesers stopping here, but one of them is rather a decent old geeser as geesers go."

Dry Enough

Count Pedro Maura y Sereda said at a dinner at the Spanish embassy: "Madrid is on the Manzanares river." The Manzanares probably contains less water than any river in the world, yet no stream has ever been so joked about.

"A German said it was the best river he had ever seen, as it was navigable either by automobile or on foot.

"Ferdinand II used to declare that once, when a visiting prince desired to take a walk along the river bed, it had to be watered first to lay the dust.

Count Romanones said the Manzanares was the best river in the world to dry washing in.

"Once a young woman from Seville grew faint at a bull fight, and they brought her a glass of water, but she waved it aside and murmured:

"'Give it to the Manzanares—it needs it more than I.'"—Buffalo Courier.

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GIFTS THAT LAST
MARYVILLE, MO.

Dr. Baker

The Eyesight Specialist of Maryville, corrects errors of vision with glasses. U. R. Next.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Wallace Relatives Leave.

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Wallace and son, J. R., Jr., of Okemah, Okla., and Dr. G. C. Wallace of Shawnee, Okla., who were called to Maryville by the illness and death of Mrs. Ellen Wallace, left this afternoon for their homes.

Earle O'Day To Leave.

Earle O'Day, a reporter on the Maryville Tribune, will leave the first of next week for Columbia, Mo., where he will enroll in the School of Journalism of the University of Missouri.

M. P. Corwin has been transferred from the state highway department project at Stanberry to Maryville and he will be the bridge inspector on the north road out of Maryville, No. 18.

Mrs. Earl Farnhan of Conway, Ia., who underwent a tonsil operation at St. Francis hospital, returned home today.

Mrs. W. A. Andrews of Mound City was in Maryville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sharr of Pickering visited in Maryville yesterday.

J. R. Lowry returned last night from Kansas City where he has been attending the annual convention of the Western Retail Implement and Hardware Association. William Donahue, who has also been attending the convention, will return home tomorrow.

Mrs. Grace Chamberlain Smook of Cincinnati, Ohio, is visiting Mrs. R. F. Hamblen and other friends in Maryville. She will be here for about two months.

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The Nodaway County Odd Fellows Association meets in Maryville, January 20.

You are invited.

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President.

QUALITY IS NEVER FORGOTTEN

Quality of Engelmann's Fresh Cut Flowers and the quality of the make-up of Engelman's designs and bouquets give satisfaction to our customers. This is part of Engelmann's "A Complete Floral Service." The same Quality Service goes with every transaction at Engelmann's, whether you buy a 10c plant or a $5 bouquet.

"Say It With Flowers."

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Turn Over A New FINANCIAL LEAF!

THIS WEEK marks the two hundred and nineteenth birthday of one of America's greatest statesmen—one of America's greatest benefactors—one of America's brainiest object lessons—BENJAMIN FRANKLIN—the First American Apostle of Thrift!

He started his career as a printer's devil and—by the practice of THRIFT and the exercise of sound COMMON SENSE—rose to be one of the foremost figures of his time.

One of Benjamin Franklin's maxims was:

"Save young man and become respectable and respected.
It is the surest way."

The man who is climbing up the ladder of success (be it ever so slowly) has a feeling of self-respect that begets the respect of others.

Back in 1891, a young chap, who lives in our midst (we'll call him A. Wise Spender) had read much of Benjamin Franklin's "Poor Richard," and made up his mind to profit by the lessons he had learned.

He earned three dollars a week as an errand boy and, by dint and careful planning, saved one dollar a week—sometimes it was very difficult, too—that nickel for candy that the other boys spent—that two cents and three cents there—no, he mustn't—and he didn't. He was building—not only a substantial fund for that rainy day—but also a strong and sturdy character. When you save money systematically you are also building up your character.

Today A. Wise Spender is proud of having paid an income tax of over $100,000. You, too, can do the same some day. This bank is anxious to help you and encourage you in building your savings account.

Follow Franklin—FOLLOW THE THRIFT MOVEMENT THIS WEEK.

Real Estate Bank

No Deposit Too Small

P. S. We are agents for the FARM AND HOME SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION of Missouri. They loan money on town property. Said loans payable monthly. If you are thinking of building a home and need a loan on same, come in and see us.

"Gordon Of The Lost Lagoon"

by Robert Watson

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SYNOPSIS.

Douglas Gordon, an orphan waif, lives with Sam Berry, a longshoreman, and his good wife. Sam is shiftless and does not work when he can get out of it, but spends his time at the saloons. Mrs. Berry tells Douglas of a valuable package left by his father, which he is to open when he is 22 years old. She is taken to the hospital and dies within a few days. Douglas and Sam are left without their good provider.

After his mother's death, Gordon abandoned his father, temporarily at least, and started out for himself. He took work on an excursion steamer but his dog Bones got him into trouble and he had to abandon his job. While hiding on the island across from Vancouver, he met a little brown-haired slip of a girl named Sheila Campbell. When he left her, she found herself in charge of his dog Bones.

CHAPTER TEN.

A few weeks after my first practical experience in stevedoring, Peter Calcroft called me into his inner office. From what Sam had let drop, I had an inkling of what was in the wind and I felt ill-at-ease in consequence for I had other plans developing within me for the weal or woe of Douglas Gordon.

As I entered, Mr. Calcroft looked up from his work.

"Say, Gordon!—you made a fine job of the handling of the 'Waterloo's' freight the other week and I wanted to tell you so. I have something else to tell you too on the same subject. Barney Grady has decided to quit stevedoring here. His accident has upset him a whole lot and he is going down to 'Frisco. Now, how'd you like to be a stevedore for keeps instead of sticking at this recording stuff. You'd be the youngest stevedore on the coast. There'll be good money in it for you and it'll be a real big jump for a young fellow. I know you can make the grade, or I wouldn't put it up to you. What d'ye say?"

Mr. Calcroft rose and smiled. He clapped his hand on my shoulder just as a big brother might do. Now, it hurt me to have to do it, and the look in my face must have betrayed the hurt, but at the same time it saved me much talking, for Calcroft seemed to get it in one look that I was about to refuse his offer. He became serious at once.

"Great Scot, man! — you don't mean to say you're not going to take it on?"

"I certainly hate to refuse," I answered, "because you've been more than good to me, but the fact is I have decided to quit."

"Quit? Holy mackinaw! What d'ye want to quit for? Man, you've hardly started. You're working for the best outfit on the coast, Doug—though I should say it myself. You're making good every minute. Here's your chance." His voice softened in a way that I had never heard it do before. "I've been banking on you. What's the trouble? Who's been getting after you? You're not going with the Oriental P.P.S. Company?"

I shook my head. "Nothing like that Mr. Calcroft! There isn't any one I'd sooner work for than the Odds, Woodman & Odds Company and yourself—excepting maybe one person and his name is Douglas Gordon. That's exactly how I feel. I've just got to get out into the open to breathe for a while. The wharves get me the wrong way. I feel all damped down with the draughts shut off. I have never had my real fill of the open, excepting once when a kid selling papers during the summer holidays on the "Seagull" on her coast trips, and I've never forgotten it. I'm going out for a bit, up the coast—anywhere. Until I get my fill, I want be satisfied. I need room to grow, to expand. If I don't get it, I'll blow up or else hurt somebody in a crazy fit. I'm going to have a go at something on my own, even if it's catching salmon from a rowboat, pirating oyster beds, searching for that sailors' will-o'-the-wisp, ambergris, or trying to extract gold from the ocean. I don't seem to care very much what I do so long as I get away somewhere on my very own."

My enthusiasm must have set Calcroft wondering if I were in my right senses, for he looked at me steadily in a puzzled way. Then he shook his head, and moved from one foot to the other.

"Oh, I know' I guess you think I'm crazy, Mr. Calcroft. Possibly I am. I cannot explain exactly just how I feel. Sam thinks I am off my head; 'dotty' as he calls it. Well, I can't help it. Likely enough I'll be sorry for it later on and come back and settle down to the hum-drum, but I've got to get out meantime to stretch myself anyway. I'm not going so very far away; the B. C. coast has always looked good enough to me."

Suddenly the puzzled expression lifted from Calcroft's face and he became his old self again—the Calcroft I had learned to like so well. He clapped his hand on my shoulder again and smiled.

"No,—I don't think you are crazy, boy. I've been all through this stage you are now going through. I was a young doctor in the East and I quit cold one day, because I felt I needed a muscular holiday. I never went back and now I'm an old wharf-rat that talks slang, without ever a regret that I quit the saw-bones business. I don't blame you, Doug, although this life has always seemed open and free to me. That, after all, is a matter of degree. I'll be sorry to see you go though, for I can use you. And, if ever you want to come back—well—just come.—see!

"But what does Sam say to all this?"

"Oh, he's been kind of expecting it—I've been paving the way quietly; and he's not so bad about it now that he knows I don't intend going to the South Seas or to South Africa, or some such. I think it is a kind of disease I have contracted," I laughed, "what Jack London calls 'the call of the wild'."

"A desire to be a hobo for a while," added Calcroft, "just the same sort of thing that makes the quiet, respectable, go-to-church, married man in the big cities back east want to go out once in a blue-moon and get beautifully and paralizingly soused to the eyes, to the consternation of his family, his friends, and even himself. Well—don't let me stop you, boy, and the best of luck."

It had been an old longing with me and it had at last increased to such an extent that it had become irresistible. I had lived in the open all my life, but I longed to be more in the open still. Maybe it was the dreamer in me from some far-flung sire, maybe I was just tired of the steady grind and the crowded canvas of the wharf and freight-shed beehive existence, possibly I longed to be alone for a time to take stock of myself, maybe it was something stronger, the urging that impels, in fact, commands us to do things and to make journeys for reasons that are not explained to us, but which, if obeyed, ultimately prove for the good of ourselves and those whose destinies are inextricably mingled with our own.

I had no particular notion then what I wanted to be at, but, that afternoon, when the newspapers came out and I scanned the front page, a flitting fancy became concrete. I hurried down to the old Northern Pacific Lumber wharf, in and about which I had spent so many carefree days in my early boyhood. I strolled into the manager's office where I met with a kindly greeting from my old friend, Hugh Forbes who, when I as a little bare-footed youngster first made his acquaintance, was the wharf foreman, but had made much of the passing years and had now attained to the eminence of a swivel chair in the lumber-yard office.

"Hullo, Doug'—haven't seen you for a dog's age. What's the good news?"

"Did you see the papers today?" I inquired.

"Not yet! Anything unusual?"

"Walter Delmore's yacht, 'The Vampire,' ran full tilt into a stray log in Howe Sound last night and went down, drowning Delmore and four others."

"You don't say! Man, that's the third accident from that cause in twelve months."

"Yes!—and the log that did the trick bore the brand, N. P., in a diamond, for the only survivor was hanging on to it when rescued."

Forbes drew a deep breath and leaned back.

"Phee-ugh! That's worse and worse. Still, it might have been anybody's log, Doug. Most of our booms came down that way, you know, and with the wild weather we have on the coast at times it isn't anybody's fault if an odd log breaks away once in a while. But what is on your chest, lad? Sit down and unbosom yourself."

"Well,—I've just quit Calcroft," I said. "I'm going up the sound to work my muscles a bit. I've a notion I might do worse than hunt stray logs up there. Have you granted any beachcomber's licences lately?"

"Let me see! Yes, I have—but only one, Doug—to old Jim Flannigan away up at Barcombe."

"Would you grant me one? I think I could clear up some of the water, make a little on the side for myself and have some fun at the same time."

"Sure thing! Only you don't have to do that kind of thing with a good job at Odds & Woodman's."

I explained to him something of what I had said to Calcroft.

"Well—there's a little money in it, if you work hard enough and nobody puts anything over on you. I'll give you the full market price for all you bring in here. We can use all the timber we cut, and to us a lost log brought in is simply lost property recovered. But why not get a permit from the Ocean Mills Company as well? They operate up there and come in that way. You could work both."

"The more the merrier," said I. "I wonder if you could work it for me, Mr. Forbes? I don't know any of them in the concern very well and a word from you would do it."

"Sure I will! Come in this time tomorrow and I'll have both ready for you. Burns of the Ocean Mills will be tickled to death to have somebody straight on the work, for some of them are a crooked lot. You'll have your own troubles. There's a gang operating up the sound right now that would steal the pants off your legs and you would never know it till you felt the gentle breezes blow. They don't worry about licences, or a man's rights, any more than a man can defend with his fists or from the stock of a gun.

"Where do you propose making your headquarters?"

"Where would you advise?" I asked.

"I should think that Cohoe would be the best. The sea comes in there two ways and it is there it gets rough, so that's the likeliest place to work, although it is certainly the most dangerous."

I laughed, for I felt I would not be satisfied until I had run myself into some danger that would take a heap of getting out of.

"Yes, — you laugh," commented Forbes. "Your blood is thick and you don't mind danger, but wait till you're old as me, sonny." He grinned good-naturedly, and I left him with a wave of my hand.

Two days later I boarded the "Seagull"—same old coaster—but my friend, Captain Fullerton, was gone, and Coogan the cook, I learned, was lying somewhere in Flanders.

Once through the Narrows and creeping up that grand, rugged coast, with every breath of air sealaden and bringing with it a wonderful admixture of western strength and oriental intoxication—it is little wonder that I, Douglas Gordon, just come to man's estate, with strong arms and a fairly clear head, with blood effervescing right to my finger tips and the "Vision Splendid" just ahead of me—it is little wonder I pulled off my battered felt hat and allowed the wind to chase through my hair as I stood at the bow of the boat, with legs spread and gazing away ahead where the sea and sky met in a golden line which was broken only by the everlasting, tree-dotted islands; little wonder I had no care for what might happen and thought only of the glory of the freedom of it all!

(To be continued)

ROYSTER ITEMS.

Several students have been absent from school this week, as they have the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Duncan and daughter, Lucile, and Miss Ruth Finney were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Adams Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Thompson and family spent Sunday at Ernest Shelton's.

Pauline, Kenneth, Herman Thompson, and Wilma Logan have been unable to attend high school this week because they are ill with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boring and children spent Monday in St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Adams helped butcher at the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Holt, Wednesday.

Several from the district attended the funeral services of C. C. Hainline of Wilcox, Mo.

Earl Duncan was in Maryville on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Thompson and sons, Shelton and Wilson spent Thursday evening at Ernest Shelton's.

BEDISON

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wallace and Mr. W. Coulter, were Maryville visitors Saturday.

Dan Reynolds returned from Decatur, Ill., where he underwent an operation for the removal of his eyeball.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

ATTEMPT TO BLACKMAIL OPERA SINGER

Cyrena Van Gordon, well known opera star, is shown exhibiting to Harry Pritzger, Assistant State's Attorney of Chicago, one of numerous letters she had received from blackmailers who demanded that she pay them $500. Joseph Cassela, taxicab driver, was arrested when he called at her home and declared a woman had ordered him to call for a "package." The blackmail notes threatened Miss Van Gordon with death if she reported the matter to the police.

Radio Opens Eyes of Missourians to Wonders of State

"Peeping Into Missouri's Future," By George A. Pickens.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 17.—It was a "good old Missouri hunch" that led George A. Pickens, general secretary of the Missouri Association, to ask Missourians to look over the fields of grain, cornfields, rich meadows, pure-bred swine and cattle, poultry ranches, grape vineyards, and last, but far from least, the immense cotton fields, which are comparatively new to Missouri, in his address "Peeping Into Missouri's Future," broadcast from WOS Thursday night.

But while the Missourian is waiting for seasonable weather to "flivver" through the countryside to see actually what is being done in this great state, Pickens added that it will be good to look into the farm crop report for 1924, and find the statement of the State Board of Agriculture where it is indicated that an increase of more than 8 per cent in crop valuation exists over the report of 1923.

Progress of Cotton.

"It is an indication of what the future portends for this the empire state of the Middle West. The cotton crop of 1924 was taken from an acreage of 410,000, and crop returns were $17,634,100 in total, of which $2,300,100 was for lint and cotton seed. And it has been but a very few years that cotton was considered an experimental crop in this state."

"It is my sincere belief that there is more real poetry and romance in the printed page of the farm crop report than you will find in any classic literature, for the dyed-in-the-wool Missourian who is bursting with pride for his great state and her wealth of resources, real and potential.

"It is great reading, that Missouri, 1924, crop report, and it brings to mind the pride we should all feel when we find that Missouri creamery butter is sold in hundreds of foreign markets, that her packing house products grace the tables of kings in other lands.

"So, it takes no crystal gazer or clairvoyant or soothsayer to predict with a fair degree of accuracy the greatness of Missouri's future, provided she continues to put forth concerted efforts to secure the prestige she really deserves in the economic world. But the future depends in large measure on the advertising and intensive publicity this great state puts in the field where it will do the most good.

State Should Get Credit.

"I want to call your attention to the pertinent comment of Frank R. Barkhurst, a noted Washington correspondent and good Missourian. Barkhurst says: 'The practice of stealing credit for fruit, poultry, eggs, apples, etc., produced in Missouri is common, and I suggest to boosters that they get busy and save the honors for the state and see if something cannot be done to stop the evil of marketing Missouri products under the name of localities east of the Allegheny Mountains.'

"There are lots of existing trade laws to remedy this evil, but they do not do it. The reason is lack of enforcement, and the cause of this laxity is a poor understanding among Missourians as to the extent to which their farm products are being made to appear as if coming from elsewhere. Usually such states as Maryland, Virginia, Pennsylvania and New York are given credit for having grown the pork, poultry and eggs, milled the grain or packed the apples which Missouri skill and industry has brought forth from nature's resources there at hand.

"It takes a long time to convince folks that after fifty years of somnolent contentment Missouri is going to hustle and keep up with the procession, but to those who read the signs of the times, the signs are a plenty. Letters reach the Missouri Association from all parts of the state from individuals who are interested in our program and alive to the need of spreading the right kind of propaganda about the state.

Right Kind of Citizen.

"Mr. A. Guerre of Fanning, Mo., writes that only about fifty miles from Jefferson City may be seen 650 of 700 acres of new vineyards and that within the next two years the acreage will be increased to more than 1000. This enterprise is being promoted by a group of Ozark enthusiasts known as the Knob View Grape Growers. If Mr. Guerre is listening in tonight, I wish to thank him for his kind words for the Missouri Association and to assure him that such groups of citizens as he represents are the kind that will make interior Missouri famous within a few years.

"And now, just a peep into the future for the Missouri Association and some of its 1925 plans for building a Greater Missouri. We shall make advertising and publicity for the state a major activity as in the past. Promote immigration and interior development through a new series of booklets and pamphlets to supplement those already in use. Intensive use of radio publicity to encourage the development of Missouri's 6,000,000 acres of idle land. Constructive publicity through all channels available, direct mailing, newspaper and magazine articles and specialized correspondence.

"Continue our campaign for a greater consumption of home products by home folks. Watch for the Missouri Association's new slogan sticker, in orange, blue and black. It carries the slogan, "Use Missouri-Grown, Missouri-Milled, Missouri Mined, Missouri-Made Products," and this sticker will be available for the use of business concerns all over the state. It will be used on letters, bags, packages, manufactured goods, blue wherever you see the orange, blue and black sticker on a package, you will know that it is a Missouri product."

Warranty Deed.

The following warranty deed was filed for record today:

Edith Warren to George W. Flake and wife, the east four-fifths of lots 2, block 1, McFarland's first addition to Hopkins for $4,000 consideration.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilghman Medsker and son, Paul, and Carl Wray of Guilford were Maryville visitors today.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE IN PARTITION.

The Small Estate Farm of 33 acres, 3 miles west of Pickering on the Red Line, 7½ miles north of Maryville, will be sold at sheriff's sale in partition on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1925 at the west front door of the court house.

TERMS—Cash in hand.

L. B. CAMPBELL, Sheriff.

"Save and Have"
---- Franklin

This is the NATIONAL THRIFT DAY that the nation, once again, does homage unto him who brought into its life so many great and useful things. Whose teachings have and always will start many men and women in all walks of life on the road to Success and Happiness. That kind, wise and interesting counsellor of Thrift—BENJAMIN FRANKLIN!

And while we're observing National Thrift Week and honoring the father of the ideal behind it, let us give serious thought to the many reasons which were the basis of Franklin's teachings.

The quotations of thrift might be summarized as follows:

If you have the determination, the courage and the vision to forge ahead and succeed in anything you set out to do—you know the meaning of thrift.

Mere possession of money should not be your goal — but money is important to a happy, useful and well-ordered life. Therefore, SAVING of money must enter into your scheme of living.

Little things of today which you deem unnecessary today will be of great value tomorrow. Learn and develop your patience, economy, fortitude. Think of the years ahead.

If you would be a credit to yourself, your family, and the community—self-supporting with an ever-present thought of your future—practice THRIFT.

The saving account at the bank offer the best and most efficient method of saving and learning thrift. Today is the day to act! We welcome new accounts of one dollar or more. You will find us eager to help you.

"SAVE AND HAVE," as Franklin says. True success and real happiness will be yours.

Nodaway Valley Bank

NODAWAY COUNTY'S FINANCIAL "ROCK OF GIBRALTER" FOR OVER 50 YEARS.

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Rates—1c per word each insertoin with minimum charge 25c for first insertion, minimum 12 words; six consecutive insertions, 5c per word, minimum 17 words; one month, 15c per word, minimum 17 words.

Count the words; send money with the order.

These prices are for CASH with order An extra charge of five cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—the following legal forms may be had at The Democrat-Forum office quit claim deed, house leases, deed of trust, chattel mortgage with power of sale, and general warranty deed

New Tops and Side Curtains; door opening Curtains and winter tops. Satisfaction guaranteed. Farmers Auto Supply Co. D4-J3.

PURE BRED Airedale pups for sale. 6½ miles Northwest of Maryville, Mo. Dale Hall 10-17

FOR SALE—25 Duroc-bred gilts; three tried sows. J. B. Loch, Jr., Pickering 97Y. 12tf.

FOR SALE—Hard or soft, green or dry stove wood. H. A. Coulter, Bedison phone. J5-F5*

FOR SALE—At great sacrifice, fine modern residence, 10 rooms, bath, closets; good residence section, 2 paved streets, best home in city. Barn garage, fruit; if taken soon about ½ what would cost to buy lots and build its equal. Let me tell you about it, and how you can buy at sacrifice. Hugh Strong. 14-20

FOR SALE—120 acres on paved road. Good improvements. Will consider 60 or 80 acres in exchange as part payment. C. D. Allen, 119 East Fourth St. 15-17

FOR SALE—Good 100-egg Buckeye Incubator and X-ray brooder. Priced to sell. Mrs. N. B. Thompson, 314 East Cooper, Han. 3267. 15-17*

FOR SALE — 188-proof alcohol. Farmers Auto Supply Company, East Side Square. 15-21.

FOR SALE—Duroc male hog. Phone Pickering. Earl McClurg. 17*

FOR SALE—Alfalfa hay. Ira Mozingo, ½ mile north of Burlington Depot. 17-20*

MISCELLANEOUS

MONEY TO LOAN — Joint Stock Land Bank plan on farm loans. Also city and farm real estate for sale. Ed F. Wolfert. J15-F15

FOR RENT—Three strictly first-class modern apartments. Two of them one block from business center; better get in while getting's good. Chas. Hyslop. J10-tf

CASH paid for poultry, eggs and cream at Jack Parry's Produce. 106 East 6th street. Farmers 067. D29-J29.

FOR RENT—150 acre farm southeast of city. C. T. Wiley. Phone Elmo, Mo. 15-17*

SPECIAL PRICES on a few radiator and Hood Covers, for Dodge, Little Overland "4" and other makes of cars. Farmers Auto Supply Company, East Side Square. 15-17.

ROOMS for rent—modern home. 403 West First street. D2tf

FOR RENT—modern light housekeeping apartments and garage, 518 East First street. Farmers phone 301-15. 16-18.

LOST—Endgate Ford truck between Robert McGinness farm and Maryville. Notify Robert McGinness. 16-19

FOR RENT—68 acres, improved, two miles southeast Maryville. For terms see Ina Gray. 17-20*

FOUND—Traveling bag on road 1½ miles south Maryville. Inquire Democrat-Forum. 17.

Miss Florence Puckett, a member of the Clarinda, Ia., schools faculty, is spending the week end with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Puckett.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh.

Sold by druggist for over 40 years

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio

CUT FLOWERS and POTTED PLANTS for any occasion at KISSINGER-GREENHOUSES Block South St. Francis Hospital—Hanamo 374.

GRAY GROVE ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence West and children were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles West and family.

Phinney and Bert Dalrymple visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Williams and daughters.

Miss Clydia Shields visited Miss Alta Holmes at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Willhoyte Saturday night and attended the basketball game.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Fisher and family and Mrs. John Fisher and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gillespie. Afternoon callers were Robert and Mary Goforth.

Irene and Christal Davison visited Sunday with Minnie and Etta Williams.

Mrs. Delbert Bird, who has been very ill with la grippe and a felon on her finger is slightly improved.

The agriculture class is making an extensive study of weeds this week. Owing to the time of the season, no field trips have been taken.

Mrs. William Henry spent part of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Clarence West.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles Smith and Mrs. John Combs spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Culver and daughter.

Truman West spent last week with his grandfather, Wm. Henry.

The children are enjoying the new set of balls which have been added to the playground equipment. They were bought with part of the money made at the box supper.

Joe Gray is husking corn for Warren Pierson this week.

Shell & Hall Market Hogs.

Shell & Hall of Nodaway County were on the market at St. Joseph yesterday with a shipment of hogs. St. Joseph Stock Yards Journal.

Market Report

Chicago, Jan. 17.—CATTLE—Receipts 600.
HOGS—Receipts 10,000.
SHEEP—Receipts 1,000.

St. Louis, Jan. 17.—CATTLE—Receipts 200.
HOGS—Receipts 5,500.
SHEEP—Receipts 150.

Kansas City, Jan. 17.—CATTLE—Receipts 350.
HOGS—Receipts 600.
SHEEP—Receipts 150.

St. Joseph, Jan. 17.—CATTLE—Receipts 100.
HOGS—Receipts 5,000; top $10.30.
SHEEP—Receipts 300.
All steady.

TODAY'S MARKET

Heavy hens, lb	17c
Light hens, lb	13c
Heavy springers, lb	17c
Geese, per lb	12c
Ducks, lb	12c
Leghorn and black springs, lb	13c
Cocks, lb	7c
Butterfat, per ¼	33c
Eggs, per doz	45c
Hides, per lb	7c

WANTED!

Horses & Mules

I want to buy some good fat horses weighing from twelve hundred pounds on up and from 4 years up to 10 years of age. The bigger the better. Now I have no agents buying for me. I will be there myself. I want to buy a load in every town that I am billed in and I will pay every dollar possibly I can for them. If you have good fat ones of any kind you bring them in. I never was in your town before but I have bought thousands of horses in Kansas and Nebraska and will be in these towns:

Burlington Junction, Wednesday, January 21
Ravenwood, Thursday, Jan. 22
Hopkins, Friday, Jan. 23.
Maryville, at Star Barn, Saturday, January 24

J. L. BERRIGAN

SOUTH OMAHA, NEBRASKA.

Ether Waves

CATTLE AND LAMBS LOWER. HOGS HIGHER.

Kansas City Stock Yards, Jan. 12.—Cattle and sheep receipts increased and hog runs diminished. The supply of short fed cattle at all the principal markets was liberal, and Chicago reported the heaviest run of the month thus far. Prices had a lower tendency, though here the loss was moderate, and trade remained active. Sheep and lambs were 15 to 25 cents lower, than last week's close, though still higher than a week ago. Demand for hogs showed increased urgency and the market strengthened again.

Today's Receipts.

Receipts today were 20,000 cattle, 11,000 hogs, and 9,000 sheep, compared with 18,000 cattle, 15,000 hogs, and 4,000 sheep a week ago, and 17,900 cattle, 17,300 hogs, and 5,900 sheep a year ago.

Beef Cattle.

Large receipts of short fed cattle in Chicago started this week's market at lower prices. Chicago had 32,000 cattle, and practically all were fat enough for killers. Here receipts were only slightly above a week ago, and a year ago, but the influence of the Chicago decline was evident and the market ruled steady to 15 cents lower. After the decline was fairly well established trade became active. Most of the steers offered were in the 40 to 60 day fed classes and they sold at $7.25 to $9.25. Some with quality and longer fed brought $9.50 to $10, and prime 1400 pound steers sold up to $11.25. Cows and heifers though rather uneven were mostly steady. Choice cows and heifers were in light supply. Plain and medium short fed kinds were plentiful. Bulls and calves were steady.

Stockers and Feeders.

There was a fairly good demand for stockers and feeders. Stockers were in moderate supply and fleshy feeders were easy to find in the good quality short fed steers offered. Prices held steady. Stock calves were scarce. Stock cows and heifers sold slowly.

Hogs.

Following the heavy movement of hogs last week, receipts today were moderate and the market turned to advancing prices. At the outset prices were up 10 to 15 cents, but later the gain was extended to 20 cents and trade closed active. The top price was $10.65 and bulk of sales $10.25 to $10.60. Packing sows sold at $9.75 to $10, and stock hogs and pigs $7.25 to $8.25. A further advance is expected before the week end.

Sheep and Lambs.

After reaching a new high point of the season the middle of last week, the sheep market turned down again and continued the decline today with a 15 to 25 cent net loss. Prices now are 40 to 50 cents under the high point. Best fat lambs are selling at $17.50 to $17.85, wethers $10.50 to $11, and fat ewes $9.75 to $10.25.

Horses and Mules.

Receipts of horses and mules were the largest for some time past, but demand was active and prices held fully steady. The largest demand for mules was from the south.

Chas. M. Pipkin,
Market Correspondent.

MAN WANTED!

To Sell Subscriptions to the St. Louis Post-Dispatch

To R. F. D. Patrons in This County and Adjoining Counties

Attractive, permanent connection is offered a capable, honest man, preferably one of wide acquaintance and good standing in his home community, and who can show successful record in R. F. D. selling.

The Mail Edition of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch is an exceptional newspaper product. Its contents include much matter of peculiar interest to farm readers. Always an outstanding example of the highest ideals in metropolitan journalism, and with a conspicuous record of dignified, yet virile and effective, public service over a period of more than forty years, the Post-Dispatch has, in recent months, achieved a new standing and gained new prestige for its exceptional handling of market news; its success as a resourceful pioneer in the development of radio broadcasting through its own powerful station (K S D) and through publication of its weekly Radio Guide and its daily radio program information.

The County Subscription Representative will have a unique message for intelligent and progressive farm readers. He will offer a newspaper unmatched in value and reader service—and available to the reader at much less than the actual cost of production. Our sales plan will afford him substantial co-operation, generous compensation, and an accumulative year-to-year prestige that will, in effect, create a business of his own.

We want to appoint the best man available in this county. We have no place for shirkers or fly-by-nights. But we will help an honest, industrious man, who has the confidence of his neighbors, to achieve a lasting and substantial success.

If you are such a man, and if you are equipped with automobile or other vehicle to travel rural routes, write to us, giving your age and previous occupation during the past five years, and give the names of at least three local references.

No objection to part time arrangement with man now engaged in non-competitive selling, if the other requirements named here are met.

ADDRESS

THE POST-DISPATCH

MAIL SUBSCRIPTION DIVISION. ST. LOUIS, MO.

Red Bottom Tanks

When the day's work is done, what is more refreshing than a long, cool drink of fresh water? Hard-worked horses enjoy it as much as we do. Red bottom tanks will economically and conveniently keep it always ready for them.

Two styles—the round and the oblong with round ends. Made of high grade galvanized steel. Reinforced at top with patent Tube Top, at bottom with Double Lock Seam. Sides made doubly strong by 2 triple corrugations. Solder is sweat into all seams. Entire bottom and lower edge edge coated, inside and outside, with rust preventing paint made in our own laboratories. Applied by special heat process.

Look for the 5-year warranty stamped in the steel. Not genuine unless so stamped.

COLUMBIAN STEEL TANK CO., Kansas City, Missouri

Sold from stock by

HANNA & LINCOLN, Pickering, Mo.

Race Horse Owner Sells Hogs at St. Joe

(St. Joseph Stock Yards Journal)

A load of hogs were received at the St. Joseph stock yards yesterday from the B. A. Jones Stock farm, Parnell, that sold at a very good price. The shipment consisted of eight hogs that sold at $9.75, well up on the scale of prices for hogs of their weight. B. A. Jones, owner of the farm, not only raises cattle and hogs in connection with his farming operations, but specializes in race horses, many of which have gained nation-wide prominence.

Mr. Jones at present is in New Orleans, with a string of twenty 2-year-olds, and is taking a generous portion of the prize money on the track at that place. Since the first of January, horses from his stable have captured six first places, besides a number of seconds and thirds, a feat that is not often witnessed in the racing world.

Parnell

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers Exchange, T. I. Cox was employed as manager.

George Felton returned home from Columbia, Wednesday on No. 6.

The Junior class of the Parnell High school will present a play, "Valley Farm," February 6 and 7.

Mrs. Inez Cummins returned to her school in Quiney, Ill., after spending her vacation with home folks. Mrs. Cummins will complete her school work here in a month, after which she has accepted a position in that city.

Mrs. Elmer Woods of California, is visiting relatives and friends here for a few weeks.

Little Dorothy DeFreece, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. DeFreece, is spending this week at the home of her grandma, Mrs. Eliza Sparks.

W. C. Nelson and C. M. Adams were business visitors in Maryville Thursday.

Mrs. C. E. Campbell went to Montgomery City, Wednesday night to attend the funeral of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Cox were business visitors at Grant City Wednesday.

Mrs. C. O. Harman was visiting at the home of R. E. DeFreece Friday afternoon.

At a meeting of the directors of the Worth Telephone Company, Tuesday, Mrs. Elsie Burch was chosen as the operator at the Parnell switch board, she will take the place of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Murdock, who will move to the country in the near future.

Grandma Broyles celebrated her 93rd birthday last Saturday. She wish to thank all her friends who remembered her with cards and gifts. Among the gifts was a very beautiful birthday cake presented by Mrs. Carl Arnold.

Mrs. Ella Bloomfield, Mrs. Olitha Dixson and Misses Emma and Lucile Collins, members of the Rebecca Lodge went to Oxford Tuesday night to help install officers.

Drink Water to Help Wash Out Kidney Poison

If Your Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers You, Begin Taking Salts

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which helps to remove the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of good water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in the system so they are no longer a source of irritation, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; can not injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, which everyone should take now and then to help keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this; also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

Communication

COMMUNICATION.

Elmo, Mo., Jan. 16, 1925.

The Democrat-Forum.

Dear Editor:

I was very much surprised when I read your article, "A Shortage of Eggs Here," in your paper of yesterday. I have a good flock of Buff Orpington chickens and have sold eggs all winter, 15 dozen this week besides what was used for the family and since no especial effort was made in the ordinary care of the chickens did not dream that they were doing the extraordinary, but must conclude that I have rightly named my flock, "The Kind That Pays."

Very sincerely,

MRS. R. T. LAMAR.

HEDGE COLLEGE

Fred Ellison, was absent from school several days last week.

There has been several absent so far this month, lets be careful and miss no more school than it is possible to keep from missing.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Griffey and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Griffey.

Georgia, Roberta and Ruth Reed spent Saturday afternoon with Maxine Miller.

Mrs. Sam Taylor and daughter, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Garrett of Clearmont.

Fred Griffey, Mrs. Mary Trimble and Mrs. James Griffey spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Plummer of Burlington Junction.

J. G. Maier and J. A. Griffey shipped a car load of calves to St. Joseph Monday.

WHITE CLOUD.

The club meeting of January 8 was held at the hospitable home of Mrs. Elmer Hutcherson. Mrs. Oland Ringold conducted the afternoon's entertainment which consisted of contests. During the business session the semi-annual election was held. Mrs. Myrtle Gillespie was elected president. Mrs. Ol Coleman, vice-president; Mrs. Oland Ringold, secretary, and Mrs. Henry Brown, treasurer. Miss Alma Tyler of Lincoln, Nebr., Mrs. Axie Baldwin and Mrs. Wilbur Melick were guests. The members were Mesdames Orville McMillen, Robert Ramsey, Will Anderson, Guy Blanchard, Henry Brown, Cleo Ulmer, Galen Ulmer, Bert Baldwin, Ora Ringold, Will Boyd, Les Ringold, Ol Coleman, Oland Ringold, Myrtle Gillespie and the hostess. A two-course luncheon was served by Mrs. Hutcherson assisted by Mrs. Wilbur Melick and Miss Alma Tyler. The next meeting will be in two weeks with Mrs. Robert Ramsey.

Born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Orville McMillen a girl.

Rev. Warner of Wilcox spoke at the schoolhouse Thursday night in the interest of the Farm Club and relative to the Producers Contract. A good sized crowd were present to hear. On Friday the county agent and Jim Farquhar canvassed the district for signers to contract. The writer is not informed in regard to how many signed it.

Paul Thull worked at the Bagby garage in Maryville last week, helping invoice.

Hogs were shipped Monday to Kansas City from the Strickler ranch.

Several members of Mrs. Will Morehouse's family have been sick with the flu. Mrs. Morehouse is still quite sick. Mrs. Edward Morehouse is there caring for her.

Miss Pauline Ringold spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Ringold.

SWALLOW ECHOES.

The pupils of the Swallow school enjoy their noon hour every day, by skating on a pond, near the school house.

We understand that Mrs. Edward Busby, who underwent a serious operation at the Missouri Methodist Hospital in St. Joseph, is getting along nicely. We all hope for her speedy recovery.

Misses Helen and Gladys Busby, Chloe Riggle and Messrs. Byron Busby, and Roy and Earl Riggle went skating Thursday night.

Our teacher, Miss Marie Ashford, spent the week end with home folks at Maryville.

Some of the pupils from our school intend to enter the spelling contest which will be held Saturday, Jan. 17 at Maryville.

Misses Gladys and Helen Busby spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Miss Chloe Riggle.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shamberger and family, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mutz and family spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edison Blagg and family. The evening was spent in visiting and playing various games.

Robert and Dorothy Danner, and their cousin, "Bill" Danner, spent Sunday afternoon skating.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mutz and daughters Beulah and Mary Elizabeth spent Tuesday helping butcher, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mutz.

Mr. George Epperson of the Maryville High School, visited our school last Friday.

We are preparing a program for a Community meeting Thursday evening. A member of the Farm Bureau is going to speak. Everyone is invited to attend.

GRAND VIEW.

Sunday visitors at Walter Hart's were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hart and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvie Meeks and family visited Mrs. J. E. Morris and daughter, Miss Elizabeth Sunday.

Fred Lewis received word of the death of his cousin, Will Hines of Albany on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Erle Hines moved to Sheridan on Wednesday.

Mrs. Bert Hart was hostess to the Friendship Club on Thursday afternoon with eight members present. In response to roll call each member told of the oddest thing they ever saw. In the button hole contest Mrs. W. A. Wilson received the prize during the social hour ice cream, cake, strawberries and coffee were served by hostess. Those present were Mrs. Ai Cline, Miss Ollive Cline, Mrs. Chester Logan, Mrs. Walter Hart, Mrs. Arthur Bunker, Mrs. Tom Payne, Mrs. W. A. Wilson. Next meeting with Mrs. Arthur Bunker.

Benny Leonard Is Ill with Grippe

Benny Leonard, world's champion lightweight, seriously ill with grippe in New York City, has suffered a relapse.

More "Murder" Hints in McClintock Case

Investigation into the death of William Nelson McClintock, youthful Chicago millionaire, took a sensational turn in the Windy City when Chief Justice Harry Olson, of the Municipal Court, demanded that the probe be extended into the deaths of Mrs. Emma Nelson McClintock, Billy's mother, and Dr. Oscar Olson, Olson's brother, physician to the McClintock and Shepherd families. Judge Olson reported that his brother, long-time friend of the McClintock family, had been seen with William D. Shepherd, foster father and heir of Billy,

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Sports

CHUGGY WILL PLAY TONIGHT

LINE-UPS FOR HIGH SCHOOL GAMES.

CHAMPION TEAMS HERE

Basketball Card at High School Gym Commences at 7:30 o'Clock—Sam Dubin to Referee.

At 7:30 o'clock tonight at the High School gymnasium Sam Dubin of Bedford, Ia., will signal for the Maryville High School girls basketball team and the Northwest Missouri Out-Door champions from Skidmore, to take their places for their second game of the 1924-25 basketball season. Miss Ruth Bookman, coach of the Maryville girls team said today that the practice during the week has been concentrated mostly on developing the team's defense. The same line-up which played in the latter part of the game last week with Savannah will start the game tonight.

Jumping center, Miller; running center, Snyder; forwards, B. Puckett, captain, and C. Wray; guards, Wright and F. Wray.

Possible substitutions are M. Todd, V. Dean, M. Dinsmore and C. Murray.

The hardest test that confronts the Spoofhound basketball team so far this year comes immediately following the girls game, when the Pickering cagers, Northwest Missouri outdoor court champions, will be on hand. It has been reported that the tall Pickering center, Burks, will be unable to play, but this is only rumored.

Chuggy Smith, captain of last year's team, will start the game, Coach Harold G. Ebert announced this noon. The starting line-up against Pickering will be:

Smith and Wright, forwards; P. Kissinger, center; and guards, Captain Cockayne, Petty or Yeary.

Petty has been showing up well in practice during the week and was transferred to the first string Thursday. He dribbled his way down the court for five baskets during the scrimmage Thursday.

Dubin will officiate at both games.

Skidmore Loses to Guilford Basketeers

The Guilford boys and girls basketball teams continued their winning streak by defeating the Skidmore teams in a double bill held at Skidmore last night. The Guilford girls won from the county champions by a 14 to 4 score and the boys game resulted in a 16 to 13 victory for Guilford.

The Skidmore girls will play the Maryville High School sextet at the high school gymnasium tonight.

BASKETBALL SCORES.

Notre Dame 37, Michigan Aggies 14.
Okla. A. & M., 46, Texas U. 10.
Washington 32, Oklahoma U. 30.
Drake 19, Grinnell 18.
Schooleys 56, Wentworth M. A., 13.
Central Wesleyan 21, William Jewell 40.
Rosendale Hi 21, Benton, St. Joe, 10.
Robidoux 8, Lafayette 5.
Hillyards 24, Emporia 22.
Chillicothe B. C., 34, Graceland College 27.

F. C. Miller to Penney Co. Convention

Will Attend Meeting of Managers of the 571 Stores of the Penney Co., At Atlantic City.

F. C. Miller, manager of the local J. C. Penney Store, and Mrs. Miller will leave tomorrow night for Atlantic City to attend the J. C. Penney Company convention to be held at the Ambassador hotel in that city from Jan. 20 to 23. At St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Miller will join a special train going from that city to Atlantic City.

This convention is for the managers of the 571 J. C. Penney stores and their wives and is the first time such a convention has been held. The convention will have a nation-wide significance, several sessions being devoted exclusively to the creation of a higher plane of efficiency for the man in business pursuits.

Among the prominent speakers will be William Jennings Bryan, Senator Frank B. Willis of Ohio; Dr. Russell H. Conwell; Judge Harold Wells; Dr. James E. Lough; Fred B. Smith, secretary of the international Y. M. C. A.; Rabbi Stephen S. Wise of the Jewish Free synagogue, New York; and Arthur Nash, the man who insisted upon putting his garment manufacturing business upon the Golden Rule basis. J. C. Penney, head of the organization, will also speak.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller will go from Atlantic City to New York City and will visit the offices and warehouses of the company.

40 Dark Fun Makers to Be Here Monday

The Famous Georgia Minstrels are due for an appearance at the Empire Theater, Monday night, bringing a company of forty fun makers, musicians, singers and dancers and fifteen vaudeville acts in a program entirely different from anything ever seen in a minstrel performance.

That minstrelsy is again becoming the pouplar amusement of the American stage is shown by the crowded houses being given all similar organizations.

There must be something to attract people to the theater from the fact the Famous Georgia Minstrels have weathered the storms of over thirty-three years continuous travel—there must be something in a reputation to sustain them so many years—there must certainly be merit back of all this, and while they have the regulation band parade.

Corn Sold for $1.33 at the Blagg Sale

Corn at the joint stock sale of James W. Blagg and William Furlong held yesterday brought $1.33 and $1.30 a bushel. There were about 600 bushels of corn. Hay sold for $10 a ton and the highest priced cow sold for $87.

Charles Gross Cases to K. C. Court Appeals

(Rock Port Mail)

According to word received in Rock Port, the supreme court, on Dec. 31st affirmed the judgment of the Circuit Court of Andrew county, rendered two years ago on change of venue from Atchison county, in which Fred Gowdy of Tarkio was convicted of stealing hogs from James B. Low and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

The eight cases against Chas. Gross and others on forfeiture of recognizance were transferred from the supreme court to the Kansas City Court of Appeals on the ground that they are civil actions and not criminal.

Auto Theft Ring May Be Uncovered

Warrants in Twenty Cases May Be Issued in St. Louis Thursday, Club Officer Declares Today.

St. Louis, Jan. 17.—More than five hundred new Ford automobiles stolen in the last eight months throughout the state of Missouri are believed by investigators to have been resold here and in nearby cities by a theft ring of about fifteen men, who replaced the entire motor in each car with a new one costing more than $100 in order to get a new serial number for the car. The old motors, police believe, were dumped into the Mississippi River or junked.

Walter Elton, investigator for the Automobile Club of Missouri, and detectives who unearthed the automobile theft ring, centering in Boonville, Mo., in July, 1923, in which one hundred cars were recovered, will ask for warrants Thursday in twenty cases of the five hundred.

Man Held on Charge of Stealing Auto

Columbia, Mo., Jan. 17.—A man giving his name as L. J. Hollis of Muskogee, Okla., was being held here today on a charge of having stolen an automobile. Polie, who arrested Hollis, said he confessed the theft. Muskogee officers will take him in charge as soon as Governor Baker has signed extradition papers.

Go To Quitman for Installation.

Clarence Haggerty, Harold Thompson, Clark Lambert, James Huckleberry, Willard Hill, C. E. Lynch and Elihu Shell, members of the I. O. O. F., Lodge at Wilcox, went to Quitman last night for installation. Mr. Shell was the installing officer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Deshazer and son of Ravenwood were Maryville visitors today.

Cafe Owner Resists and Captures Robber

Congratulated By Police for Being Tenth Person Since January 1 To Aid in Thwarting Hold-ups

St. Louis, Jan. 17.—Police here today were congratulating Cocmano Romano, 31, cafe owner, for being the tenth person since January 1 to successfully resist a hold-up or bring about the capture of a robber.

Using his fists with telling effect, Romano, late last night, disarmed and captured George Weaver, an ex-convict, who tried to hold him up in his cafe.

Bandits Get $35,000 From Company Cashier

Three Men In Small Touring Car Hold Up and Rob Employe of Pacific States Telegraph Co.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 17.—Three bandits, driving a small touring car, held up and robbed Clarence Feltz, cashier of the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Co., and escaped with $35,000 in checks and cash shortly after noon today.

Liners Clash and are Badly Damaged

Boston, Jan. 17.—The Munson line collier Munalbro and the Norton-Lilly steamship, Robin Adair, crashed in a headon collision below Cape Cod early today. Both vessels were badly damaged.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Reno Patterson of Graham were in Maryville yesterday shopping.

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Rural Route 5	105	81
Rural Route 6	74	55
Rural Route 7	89	49
Totals	627	423

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Our total PAID CITY AND SUBURBAN SUBSCRIBERS, all within Maryville's trade territory	3,081
Employes, Correspondents, Exchanges, all within Maryville's trade territory	121
Total distribution within Maryville's trade territory	3,202
By Mail outside of Maryville's trade territory	472
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TWO JURIES DISCHARGED

FAIL TO REACH AGREEMENT YESTERDAY.

HEAR CIVIL CASE TODAY

First National Bank Awarded Judgment—Berry and Cowan Unable to Furnish $4,000 Bail.

Two hung juries in one day.

That is the record yesterday in circuit court, the fifth day of the January term.

After deliberating for more than three hours the jury in the N. W. Templeton-E. T. Godsey case, on account, brought in a return of no verdict. The vote of the jury was six to six all the time it was out and Judge John M. Dawson discharged the jury in the case.

William Helpley, charged with possession of intoxicating liquor, an appeal from the police court of the City of Maryville, will be tried again on the same charges. The jury in this case was unable to agree and brought in a return of no verdict. The final vote of this jury was nine to three for conviction. This jury was out about two hours.

The members of the jury in the case of the City of Maryville against Helpley:

E. V. Humphrey, A. S. Cordell, Stanford Pence, M. P. Ross, Clyde Barrett, John Hollensbe, C. C. Hocker, Frank Bailey, H. L. Bailey, W. S. Miles, E. J. Andrews and C. V. Ford.

William C. Berry and Frank Cowan, charged with burglary and grand larceny, were brought before Judge Dawson this morning. Both defendants waived formal arraignment and each pleaded not guilty. Their bail was fixed at $4,000 each and they were bound over to the custody of the sheriff until they can give bond. Their trial was set for Monday, February 2.

Guy H. Parker was awarded judgment on first count for $413.86 at 10 per cent and on the second count awarded judgment of $67.71 at 6 per cent in the attachment suit against B. F. Albright. The defendant waived jury trial and the case was subject to the court yesterday.

Yesterday L. C. Cheurront was awarded judgment for $164.80 at 6 per cent in his attachment suit against B. F. Albright. The defendant waived jury trial.

Defendant, Mattie Morton, waived jury trial and plaintiff was awarded judgment of $24.96 on the second count of the petition in the suit on a note of I. T. Kelley against Mattie Morton.

Jury trial was waived in the garnishment case of Blondina Jones Pickering against W. E. Hartsock, def., Mel. Prot. Co., garnishee. Evidence was presented before the court today. The case will be argued at some later date.

Circuit court was adjourned this afternoon to take up again Monday morning. Earlier in the week Judge John M. Dawson set two cases in which evidence will be heard next Monday:

John F. Roelofson, adm. James J. Gill estate, against Lee Stowell, debt; and Frank Ulmer against Ernest Shapleu, J. P. appeal.

The First National Bank was awarded judgment of a total of $2,737.97 against Charles H. Rice on three different counts, attorney's fees amounting to $271.92 and 8 per cent interest on the principal sum. Jury trial was waived in this case and the evidence submitted to the court, with judgment awarded this afternoon.

Weber Farm Is not Sold at Public Auction

The farm owned by Mrs. Lydia F. Weber, eight miles southeast of Clearmont, which was to have been sold at public auction yesterday, was not disposed of as there were only four or five persons at the sale. The farm consists of 182 acres and is said to be one of the best in the county.

Guest at Tebow Home.

Robert Tebow, who is attending William Jewell College at Liberty, came last night to visit his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Tebow and family, over the week end. The visitor is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tebow of Fort Collins, Colo., former residents of Maryville. Miss Helen Tebow, who teaches at Braddyville, Ia., is spending the week end at home.

Houston Legion Team Winner of Contest

Secured Thirty-Five Members, Seven More Than Seckington Team, According To Adjutant.

The American Legion membership team, captained by John Houston, won the contest for members that ended January 15, according to the post adjutant, Fred Waggoner, today, after he had checked over his receipts turned in to him before yesterday.

The John Houston team secured thirty-five members and the Dave Seckington team obtained twenty-eight Legion members.

It was agreed at the beginning of the contest at the Legion smoker held at the Country Club during December that the losing team would be indebted to put on a dinner for the winning team and the members it obtained.

License on Taxis Is Put on Sliding Scale

City Council Passes Ordinance Last Night—License Must Be Paid Before February 2.

By an ordinance passed by the city council last night the city license of taxi cabs in Maryville was placed on a sliding scale.

There has always been a license on motor vehicles operating in the city for the business of transporting persons, which has been a flat rate of $12 per year.

The new ordinance assesses a tax on each vehicle used as a taxi on the following scale:

With capacity of not more than three persons, $10 a year.

With capacity of more than three and not more than seven, $12 a year.

With capacity of more than seven, $15 a year.

The ordinance specifies that no license shall be issued to conduct such business for over a period of less than a year.

The license shall be paid not later than February 1. Persons operating motor vehicles for hire who disregard the license tax are guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction are subject to a fine of not less than $5 or more than $100.

The city will proivde a card for each taxi that shall be exhibited in a conspicuous place which will contain the following:

License number of the taxi, the number passenger car, when license expires, name of owner, when license issued and seal of city clerk and name of mayor.

No Connection at C. J. on Great Western

Since the Chicago Great Western has made changes in the time of passenger trains, effective tomorrow, Maryville passengers over the Wabash will be unable to make the connection at Conception Junction with the St. Joseph train. This train, No. 6, which arrived in St. Joseph at 12:50 p. m., was changed to No. 5 and will arrive in St. Joseph at 4:35 p. m.

The connection at Conception Junction was very convenient for Maryville passengers, as they could leave here at 10:42 a. m., over the Wabash and get to St. Joseph at 12:50 p. m.

C. D. BELLOWS HEADS STATE FAIR BOARD

Maryville Man Again Re-Elected As President of the Missouri Fair Board.

C. D. Bellows of Maryville was re-elected president of the Missouri state fair board at a meeting of the board held in Sedalia yesterday.

George W. Arnold, Sedalia, was re-elected vice-president; W. D. Smith also of Sedalia, was re-elected secretary and L. H. Bethwell, Sedalia, was elected treasurer of the fair to succeed W. H. Powell, Sr., Sedalia.

The board approved a budget of $75,000 for premiums at the 1925 Missouri state fair this year, which will probably be held in August. The definite date has not yet been selected.

The 1925 fair will be the twenty-fifth, or silver anniversary of the fair. Additional arrangements for more elaborate attractions will be made on that account, it was said.

Return to Olathe.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Reeves of Olathe, Kan., left yesterday for their home after a several months' visit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Geo. Lucas, and family.

W. C. Pierce Returns.

W. C. Pierce returned today noon from a business trip to Boston, New York and other eastern cities.

COLDEN SUED FOR $150,000

ONE OF TWO DEFENDANTS SUED BY PREDECESSOR IN OFFICE.

CHARGES ARE DENIED

Suit Is the Outgrowth of a Bitter Struggle Among Various Factions Of Los Angeles Government.

Charles J. Colden, president of the Los Angeles harbor board, and Lewis Hansen, land agent for the board, of Los Angeles, Calif., have been sued for $150,000 by Edgar McKee, former president of the Los Angeles harbor board, charging collusion and conspiracy, coupled with an effort to involve him in a scheme to extract cash from firms doing business with the harbor board, followed by a plot to discredit and ruin him and secure his removal from office.

The suit, which, indirectly at least, involves the mayor and Ket Parrott, his political advisor, according to the Los Angeles Express, is the outgrowth of a bitter struggle among various factions of the city government and is an aftermath of the recent grand jury investigation of harbor affairs, in the midst of which the mayor peremptorily removed McKee from the presidency of the harbor board and appointed Colden in his place.

The Los Angeles Express had the following:

In his complaint, McKee alleges that Colden and Hansen, by dishonest tactics, turned the mayor against him; that they were primarily responsible for the grand jury investigation; that Colden tried to involve McKee in an unlawful partnership to buy and sell harbor properties at the public's expense, and that, failing in this, he conspired to discredit the plaintiff and secure his removal from office in order to get the appointment for himself.

The complaint specifically charges that the conspiracy included, among other things, a "frameup" staged at the home of Lewis Hansen, and participated in by both defendants, to get McKee to accept a bribe consisting of marked bills. It also alleges, in regard to the now famous suit of clothes given to McKee by Hansen, that Colden himself furnished the cash to pay for the suit of clothes, and personally handled the check which was used in payment therefor—this in order to compromise McKee and secure his removal from office.

Brands Charges 'Piffle.'

"This is a compliment to me," was the vivid and impulsive comment made by President Colden when first informed by an Evening Express representative that he had been sued by McKee for $150,000.

"It is all piffle and tommyrot," Colden continued, as he read the long list of charges brought by McKee. "When the proper time comes we will prove beyond any doubt that he does not know what he is talking about."

Commenting on the charge that Colden had furnished the money to purchase the now famous suit for McKee, which transaction passed through Captain Hansen, Colden said "I did not know a thing about the suit of clothes until the transaction had become public."

As to the charges in general, Colden emphatically declared "I deny the charges absolutely. At no time did I conspire against McKee. When I did suspect that McKee was mixed up in some questionable matters I made some personal investigations to determine what was going on with a view to laying the results before Mayor Cryer.

Given To Grand Jury.

"Before I could complete my investigations, however, the whole matter was brought to the attention of the grand jury. I am summoned before the grand jury and told that body all the facts I knew.

"Whatever Captain Hansen did I am sure he did in good faith and acted as any patriotic citizen should have done. I also would feel it my duty to make known to the proper officials and to the public anything that did not appear to be right in the conduct of the public's affairs."

Marriage License.

A marriage license was issued today to E. M. Andreae of Moberly and Mabel H. Ward of Shenandoah, Ia. They were married by Judge Jesse F. Robertson of the Probate Court.

Forrest Burch of Pickering was a business visitor here today.

There's a Reason for Gus Breaking His Resolution

"To smoke or not to smoke; that is the question.

"Whether it is better to be good and stand by a New Year's resolution, or to be independent and tell the whole wide world to go hang and again worship at the throne of Lady Nicotine."

Several days before Christmas, Gus Romasser, city commissioner, made a resolution that the New Year would find him tobaccoless in every sense of the word. He would toss away his pipes, decline all complimentary cigars, and never more would use the filthy weed.

And then along came Christmas. Old St. Nick had not heard of Mr. Romasser's resolution, and when he looked over his many gifts, he found the following:

Two beautiful pipes.

Several packages of fine smoking tobacco.

Four or five boxes of cigars.

Today, Mr. Romasser is contentedly puffing away on one of his pipes, the smoke clouds forming visions of what might have been, had Old Santa only known.

Wotta life! Wotta life!

PUPILS FROM SCUDDER WIN

SPELLING CONTEST WINNERS ARE ANNOUNCED.

HELD AT FIVE PLACES

Oatha Colwell of Maryville Is Second In Class A Contest Among Polk Township Entries.

Pupils of Scudder school took three out of four possible places in the Polk township spelling contest, held at the Maryville High School today.

Roberta Kingery of the Scudder school was first in class A among the twenty-seven pupils from Polk township and Oatha Colwell of the Maryville school, a pupil in the eighth grade was second in the class A.

Among the six class B entries from Polk township Vadene Purviance of the Scudder school was first and Mildred Kingery of the same school was second.

The spelling contest held at the High School today was under the supervision of L. E. Ziegler, superintendent of Maryville Public schools.

The spelling contests were held in five centers over the county, according to the returns that had been made to Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent of schools, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. The winners of class A and class B from these five centers are eligible to enter the county spelling contest to determine the champion spellers of Nodaway County, which will be held at the Maryville High School next Saturday.

The winners in class A in the other centers besides Maryville are:

At Elmo: Marcella Gryder of Elmo school, first; Inez Livengood of North Grove school, second.

At Burlington Junction: Mary Elizabeth Greenelsh, of Burlington Junction school, first; Lula Morris of Burlington Junction school, second. There were eight entries in class A and three in class B that entered the contest there. The schools represented at the contest at Burlington Junction are Burlington Junction, Hardesty, Pleasant Valley and Little Brick.

At Graham: Abel Harvey, Graham school, first; Frances Mowry, Graham school, second. There were four entered in class A and eight in class B at Graham.

At Pickering: Iola Hollensbe, of Pickering school, first; Donald Johnson, Pickering school, second.

Class B Winners.

At Elmo: Mary Frances Wedell of Elmo school, first; Ruth Woods of High Prairie school, second.

At Burlington Junction: Velma Yates of Burlington Junction school, first; Esther Ware, Burlington Junction school, second.

At Graham: Martha Fleming, Hayzlett school, first; Maurice Mowry, Graham school, second.

At Pickering: Margery Gray, Glendale school, first; Virginia Wilson, Glendale school, second.

Miss Lois Cummings will spend Sunday in Barnard with Mr. and Mrs. Elba Hagan.

CIVIL ENGINEER IS FOUND DEAD

BAYLISS VINSONHALER VICTIM OF ACCIDENT.

BURIAL IN MARYVILLE

Body of Son of Judge and Mrs. E. A. Vinsonhaler Is Discovered In Bottom of Canyon Near Los Angeles.

Bayliss Vinsonhaler, son of the late Judge and Mrs. E. A. Vinsonhaler of Maryville, was found dead in a canyon near Los Angeles, Calif., on New Year's day, according to information received by The Democrat-Forum today. Mr. Vinsonhaler was employed as a civil engineer and had been at Los Angeles about six years.

According to word from Los Angeles, Mr. Vinsonhaler was not working New Year's day but took a stroll up the mountains and was last seen alive at 4:30 p. m. When he did not return to camp, a searching party was formed and his body was found where it had fallen 300 feet to the bottom of the canyon.

Funeral services were held at Los Angeles. His body was cremated and the ashes will be brought to Maryville for burial in Miriam cemetery where both his father and mother are interred. Surviving Mr. Vinsonhaler are three sisters, Mrs. T. H. Rogers of Whiting, Ind.; and Misses Louise and Sarah Vinsonhaler of Arcadia, Calif.; his grandfather, Bayliss Vinsonhaler, and two uncles of Tuscon, Arizona, both of whom bear the name of Bayliss. The former Maryville residents who attended the funeral were Mrs. D. M. Beers, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rowley, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bales, Mr. and Mrs. Wick Litts, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Litts, Charles Andrews, Mrs. Cora Trullinger, B. F. Fine, Mrs. Curtis, Frank L. Litts, Leland Andrews, Cleve Moyer and B. F. Litts.

The Vinsonhaler family left Maryville in 1904 and for many years lived at Seattle, Wash.

Official War Film Here Next Saturday

Movie at College Is Entitled, "The Call of the Nation" and Is Official Government Scenes of the War

"The Call of the Nation," an official picture of the world war, will be shown at the College auditorium on Saturday night, January 24. The film is eight reels in length and represents the choice parts of 140 reels of government films which were taken during the war. Scenes from eight different countries are included in the production, which was assembled by Corey Cook, a former Maryville boy.

The film has been reviewed by army officials and numerous civic boards and is highly recommended as the best picture of the world war and no sham battles are included as the film is official government pictures.

The film is sponsored by the 1925 Tower Staff.

Walton's Foe May Be Sent to Atlanta Post

N. C. Jewett, Grand Dragon of Oklahoma Klan, is to Be Transferred to Imperial Palace, Reports Say

Oklahoma City, Jan. 17—N. C. Jewett, grand dragon of the realm of Oklahoma Ku Klux Klan, foe of Jack Walton is to be sent to the Imperial Palace at Atlanta, it was reported here today with the visit of Hiram W. Evans.

Jewett's removal from the grand dragonship would be one of the closing chapters of the "Jack Walton War."

Jewett, charged by Walton with scores of alleged Klan whippings, was the cause of Walton's martial law declaration, which resulted in soldiers bringing Jewett before the military court. He was turned over to the civil court and the case dismissed.

Father to Aid Jazz Victim and Slayer

San Francisco, Jan. 17.—The battle to save Dorothy Ellingson, self-styled "jazz baby" and only 16-year-old matricide on record, was on today. As she appeared at the inquest, her brother and father finally gave way and announced that they would have a defense attorney for the girl.

C. H. Wilder of Hopkins was a business visitor yesterday.

Farm Bureau Meetings Next Week Announced

The Farm Bureau meetings that will be conducted next week in Nodaway County in connection with the membership campaign are announced today from the Farm Bureau office as follows:

Monday, Bethany Church.
Tuesday, Gaynor school.
Wednesday, Maple Grove school.
Thursday, Parnell.

There was good attendance this week at the meetings and the solicitors were out in the vicinity of the Swallow Church.

Baker Will Return Appointment of Brown

Charleston Man Will Be Approved as Member of Public Service Commission—Sent in by Hyde.

Jefferson City, Jan. 17.—Governor Sam A. Baker announced today that when the Senate reconvenes Monday, he will send back the name of Thomas J. Brown of Charleston as a member of the public service commission. Brown's name was on the list of vacation appointments submitted by former Governor Hyde and returned by the Senate to Governor Baker at his request.

About $225 Received at School Carnival

Is One of Most Successful Events Ever Held Here—Opens With Queen Coronation.

A huge throng of merrymakers jammed the Washington school building last night to be present at the annual high school carnival. The event was a decided success in every way.

Approximately $225 was taken in at the carnival last night. This money will be turned over to the student activity fund of the Maryville High School.

The crowning of the carnival queen, Miss Katherine Lewis, was the opening feature of the program. Loren J. Schnabel and his band opened up the event with several popular airs and received a big ovation by the audience. The ceremony was held in the gymnasium of the school. Following the coronation, several students gave an old-fashioned square dance, reminiscent of the days "When You and I Were Young, Maggie."

The shows, booths and other attractions were given on the upper floor of the building.

The main show consisted of a number of various stunts—singing, dancing, a comedian, jazz orchestra, etc. This was given in the auditorium and was well patronized.

Popcorn, candy, drinks, etc., were sold at the various booths in the halls. The Japanese tea garden was a popular resort. There were sideshows of all kinds, and all of the "barkers" reported business as 'fine.'

The various organizations of the high school co-operated in staging the carnival.

DEFENSE SUFFERS BLOW IN TRIAL OF GANGSTER

Would-Be Minister Is Identified As Slayer of Oklahoma City Detective Last November—Quick Verdict.

Oklahoma City, Jan. 17.—A severe blow was dealt the state in its prosecution of Claude C. Newton on trial for the killing last November of Briggs Chrimley, city detective, when Elmer Miller, another officer and only eye-witness to the slaying identified Bales Welsh, alleged St. Louis gangster, as the murderer.

Welsh, a defense witness, was arrested following the killing and held several weeks but released with the arrest of Newton. Welsh goes to trial Monday in St. Louis on a purse-snatching charge.

The Newton case is expected to reach the jury late this afternoon. A quick verdict is expected.

While in the Oklahoma county jail last December, Welsh declared that when he was released, he intended to become a minister. Asked by defense attorneys if he had taken any action in this direction, he replied that he had visited members of the Pentecostal Holiness Church and thanked them for the consolation given him while in jail.

New Teacher at Carter School.

Miss Beulah Mutz has been elected teacher of the Carter school near Burlington Junction for the winter term and will begin her new work Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson, their daughter, Florene, and son, Lloyd, of Barnard visited in Maryville today.

STONE IS NOT YET APPROVED

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE POSTPONES FINAL ACTION.

SHOALS QUESTION UP

"Free and Open" Conference on Bill Is Proposed in House by Representative McKenzie of Illinois.

Washington, Jan. 17.—For the third time the Senate judiciary committee today postponed final action on the appointment of Attorney-General Harlan F. Stone to the United States Supreme Court.

The nomination was "passed over" until Monday, it was said at the request of Senator Walsh, Democrat of Montana, who could not attend the session today.

Formal approvement of the appointment was delayed at two other sessions of the committee when Col. James Owenby, a Colorado mine operator, charged Stone with "improper conduct" in the handling of litigations for J. P. Morgan & Co.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Rejection of the Underwood Muscle Shoals plan, adopted by the Senate, and a "full and free' conference between the Senate and House on Muscle Shoals legislation was proposed in the House this afternoon by Representative McKenzie, Republican of Illinois.

Washington, Jan. 17.— Charging that a "powerful lobby of financial interests" have blocked ratification of the Isle of Pines treaty for twenty years, Senator McCormick, Republican of Illinois, today urged the Senate cede the island of Cuba.

Disposition of the treaty, which grew out of the Spanish-American War, McCormick said, would either fortify or impair the good will between all the governments on the American continent.

Washington, Jan. 17—The Muscle Shoals legislation may be started today by the House on the final leg of its journey through Congress. Congressman McKenzie, chairman of the House military affairs committee, who has charge of the bill, expected to ask the House this afternoon to disagree with the Underwood changes in the House bill and to send the new measure into conference.

Indications were that unanimous consent to this plan of handling the bill could not be obtained from the House.

Prohibition Bureau May Undergo Changes

Present Director, Roy Haynes, to Be Succeeded By More Vigorous Type of Official, According to Reports

Washington, Jan. 17—A shake-up in the federal prohibition bureau with the present director, Roy Haynes, being succeeded by a more vigorous type of official, was forecast here today as a part of the general reorganization of the administrative offices under President Coolidge.

It is known that the President is not satisfied with the methods now prevailing. Colidge's dissatisfaction is said to be due to the fact that too much attention is paid to the small offenders against the dry laws and not enough to ferriting out the big rings and combinations that have reduced bootlegging to the basis of an organized industry.

Dempsey Confesses His Marriage Near

Los Angeles, Jan. 17.—Using the parlance of the squared ring where he is champion of them all, Jack Dempsey admitted again today there was no use sparring any longer and reaffirmed his announcement of yesterday that he and Estelle Taylor, film actress, would be married, probably in June. The champion frankly admitted that he and the film star were engaged.

On Blind Pension List.

Mrs. Sarah B. Clements of Guilford has been added to the Missouri Blind Pension list. She is the widow of Leo Clements.

C. A. Davidson of Barnard was in Maryville today.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday; not so cold tonight.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY.

TINKERING WITH THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

The idea advanced by certain members of the legislature that better results in road building would be attained if the members of the state highway commission were domiciled at Jefferson City and required to give their whole time to department affairs appears to us unsound. The 7,640-mile highway system has been laid out and all of the more important roads routed. Such problems as remain are largely engineering problems, technical in nature, and so are scarcely proper subjects to come before the commission, but rather to be adjusted by the department's corps of experts. There would be little for the board to do. Yet it is proposed to require the four members to live at the capital, and to pay each of them $7500 a year—$30,000 a year, merely for the sake of a change.

And it would be a change for the worse rather than for the better, we believe, as it would be difficult to induce men of first class ability to serve for that figure.

The present commission meets not oftener than once a month. Membership is a position of honor. The pay is $10 a day and expenses when actually in session and the commission thinks so little of this remuneration that most of them have drawn no pay whatever from the state during the four years of their service. Their interest is in building roads, and they have been getting most excellent results. Any change such as contemplated would have the appearance of an attempt to put the department into politics and to injure the highway program.—St. Joseph News-Press.

If every man worked as much as he thinks he does, there would be a lot more successes in life.

Gas was dangerous to the oldtimers who blew it out and it is dangerous to the newtimers who step on it.

The new sedan has some advantages over the old time surrey but the surrey doesn't have to be drained every cold night.

Missouri has the watermelon king of this country. B. F. Marshall of Sikeston has raised and shipped 25 million watermelons besides those sold at home. Mr. Marshall ought to be given a loving cup for doing the greatest good to the greatest number.

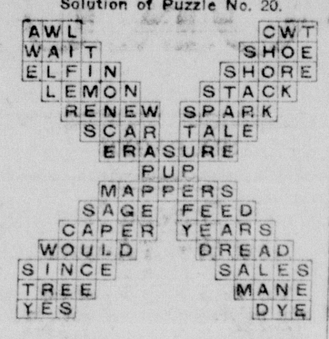
In Mecca, when the king telephones all other instruments must be dumb, according to the New Zealand Herald. If King Hussein lived in this country, he would be lucky to get and talk to his party through the innumerable voices without attempting to stop the others.

It might sound like Governor Baker was lacking in hospitality but he gave Harry Snodgrass, the recent idol of the radio listeners, who was released from the Missouri penitentiary today, some mighty good advice a few days ago when he congratulated the piano playing convict on having made good use of his talents while in prison. He said "good luck to you but don't come back." The young man has been extremely fortunate in being able to step out of prison into a good job with other offers from many sides. It is a fortune that comes very rarely to prisoners. Generally they have great difficulty in getting any sort of legitimate work to do and his success should not turn the head of any ordinary individual into thinking that he can do what Harry Snodgrass has done. And it will be well if Mr. Snodgrass can appreciate his great good fortune and understand that it is a thing that comes only once in a man's life and to an exceedingly small number at that. He should watch his step and be careful never to get back because the odds are a 100 to 1 that he never could repeat his present success.

Marriage License.

A marriage license was issued yesterday afternoon to Charley Emery and Manda Borcher, both of Maryville.

Solution of Puzzle No. 20.



CONCEPTION JUNCTION

The local preliminary contest in spelling will be held at the public school, Saturday, January 17. Pupils of districts No. 123, 124, 118, 117, 127, 149, 151, 152, 153, and 125, will take part in this contest.

The members of the P. T. A. met in regular session January 15. The following program was given:

P. T. A.Song by Association.

Song, "Hold the Fort"—by Association.

Twenty-third Psalm read by C. K. Thompson.

"America"—Association.

A. B. C. of Work by Mrs. Cannon.

Solo—Katheryn Noah.

Talk on Penmanship—Garland Groom

Home Co-operation with Health—Blanche McCoppin.

Saxophone solo—Harry Noah.

Reading—Mrs. Bellus.

Value of Physical Exercise in Our Schools—Mrs. H. Miller.

Solo—Jessie Summers.

There is to be a masquerade under the auspices of the P. T. A. Friday evening, January 23. Everybody is urged to join in the fun.

A basketball game between Darlington and Conception Junction will be played Friday, January 16. There will also be a game between the grammar grades of the public school and the parochial school team.

Mrs. D. C. Proctor is visiting relatives and friends in Kansas City this week.

Mrs. F. M. German and two children spent from Friday until Monday visiting with relatives and friends in Des Moines.

Mrs. L. Richards and two daughters, were Guilford visitors Monday.

E. R. Roof has been quite ill for the past week. He is showing much improvement at present.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Farnan were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Farnan.

Ed Roof of Blockton, Ia., has been visiting at the home of his father, E. R. Roof, for the past week.

Mrs. W. H. Ellerman spent Wednesday at the C. F. Farnan home.

A party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Merrigan, Wednesday, January 7. About fifty were there and they report a splendid time.

ELMO.

T. E. Anderson was down from Sheridan the first of the week on business.

The revival meeting at the M. E. Church is growing in interest and attendance. The pastor, Rev. E. O. Wells is giving straight gospel discourses to the delight of all. Rev. E. J. Speer of the South church is leading the singing and doing very excellent work in that line.

Mrs. Amos Colvin is among our sick folks this week.

Mrs. I. F. Weddle was quie sick the first of the week.

Mrs. Del Livengood was over from Clearmont the first of the week because of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Weddle.

A very enjoyable time was had by the Rebekahs at their hall Monday night. The occasion was the installation of officers for the coming six months. Mrs. Del Livengood of Clearmont was the installing officer and it goes without further comment that the ceremonies were very beautiful. A lunch of sandwiches and coffee was served.

As Cassius Davault along with a bunch of young people were on their way to a basketball game at Westboro Friday night the Ford he was driving got unruly while going up hill and broke the radius rod, took a header for the ditch and piled the driver and passengers up at the side of the road. After the smoke cleared away it was found that the Ford top was badly demolished but the passengers were safe, sound and good as new.

Edgar Carlson marketed a car of porkers Monday.

The picture film at the Lucile Theater Monday and Tuesday night sponsored by the high school was largely attended and greatly enjoyed by all. Such films are educational, instructive and amusing and deserve all the support possible.

H. W. Meek was a business visitor in Burlington Junction Tuesday.

Rev. Cunningham at Baptist Church.

The Rev. C. C. Cunningham of St. Joseph will preach at the Baptist Church at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Fifty Years Ago

(Taken from the Nodaway Democrat, January 14, 1875).

Fisher, Jackson & Co. moved their new counter into their banking house last Friday morning. It is one of the most costly and elaborate counters in Maryville. Go and see it.

We are requested to announce that Maryville Grange will meet the second Saturday in each month. All members are especially urged to attend.

E. J. Sampson has leased the front room over Beal's drug store and has opened up there a boot and shoe sample room.

There are thirteen flouring mills with twenty-four pairs of burrs now running in Holt County.

Thermometer twenty degrees below zero Wednesday morning.

Fisher, Jackson & Co. have had a beautiful lithograph made of their elegant bank building, and have had an impression of it printed on their letterheads and bank drafts.

Maryville market: Prairie chickens, per dozen $1.25; quail, per dozen, 70 cents; hogs, $7.50; eggs, 15 cents; cattle, $5.75.

Real estate transfers: Thomas Ulmer to John M. Gray, N½ NE NE 34, 66, 35, 20 acres, $130.00; Joel M. Burch to Jacob Ashford, e ½ ne aw 14, 65, 36, 20 acres, $250.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

Representative J. H. Lemon, who is trying to get a normal school at Maryville, is on the normal school committee and also on the appropriation committee. The representatives from the southwest and from the northwest are working together, each expecting to get a normal school.

The annual report of St. Francis hospital for the year 1904 shows that 241 patients were treated.

The Maryville National Bank has announced that the capital of the bank will be increased from $50,000 to $100,000, with a surplus of $10,000 fully paid. It is also announced that S. H. Kemp has been elected cashier of the bank. The directors elected for the ensuing year are S. G. Gillam, C. D. Bellows, S. H. Kemp, W. C. Pierce and G. L. Wilfley. Mr. Kemp has been connected with the First National Bank of this city for the past fifteen years. The first of December he resigned his position as cashier, his resignation to take effect January 1.

The Sisson & Son Loan and Title Co. was incorporated the first of the year. The name of the firm will be the Sisson Loan and Title Co. Nathaniel Sisson is president of the company, James T. Hughes, vice-president; Paul Sisson, secretary and treasurer, and M. A. Peery, assistant secretary and attorney. The capital stock of the company is $20,000. They took out a charter for fifty years. This firm was established in 1865 by Roseberry & Morehouse. In 1875 Nathaniel Sisson became a partner. Mr. Sisson bought out his partners in 1889 and took his son, Paul, in with him in 1896.

The Gillam, Bellows and Pierce Land and Abstract Co. will move into the Mulholland building, the Maryville National Bank having bought the building. Fred Kurtz is now occupying the building but he will vacate as soon as possible. S. G. Gillam is president of the company.

The sleighing has been very fine this week and a great many have been taking advantage of it.

MYRTLE TREE ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Charles and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Freece and family.

Miss Lola O'Day spent Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. Margie Morris spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Day and family.

The meeting of the L. A. W. Club is postponed until Thursday, Jan. 22.

The revival meeting is progressing very nicely as the crowd increases each night.

The men's class will cut wood for the church today at the home of Jess Dowden.

Lawrence Charles and W. H. Freece with the help of Bert Swearingen, Jess Dowden and Clarence Dowden, completed their year's butchering yesterday.

Edd O'Day, who has been taking treatments of Mayo Bros., at Rochester, Minn., returned home Tuesday. He says he is feeling fine.

Xetah Kelley is out of school with the mumps.

Cornelius O'Connell has the mumps.

Mrs. Roy Kelley came home Wednesday evening from St. Francis hospital, where she underwent an operation for tonsils. She had a rather serious case.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hutchinson are the proud parents of a new daughter, born Sunday, Jan. 11.

Irvin Killiam has been visiting in Pickering.

Orville Harris is butchering today (Thursday).

John Dowden made a trip to Arkoe on business Wednesday.

Mrs. John Dowden visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Freece Wednesday.

WOMAN HUNTER KILLS BIG GAME

Mrs. Fred Howard, of Straight, Pa., is shown here with a large buck she killed this season in Elk County, Pa. She is an expert rifle shot.

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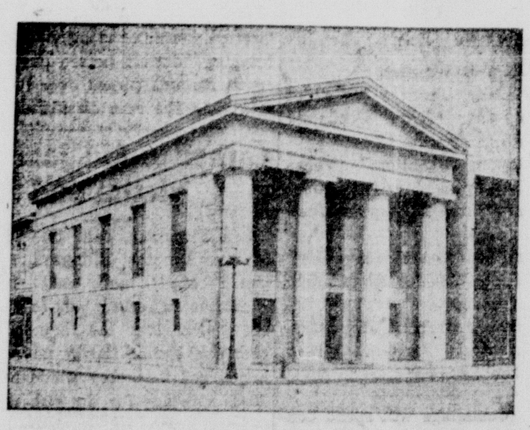

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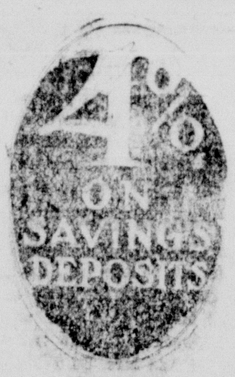

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK
Maryville, Mo.

SOCIETY NOTES

Hastings-Barnard Bridge.

Mrs. Louise B. Hastings and Miss Edith A. Barnard, dean of women, State Teachers College, gave a bridge party to a group of friends at Residence Hall this afternoon. Nine tables were arranged for the games. A pink and white color scheme prevailed in the decorations and refreshments. The drawing room was decorated with spring motif, sweet peas and narcissus being used. Assisting in serving was the following group of Residence Hall young women: Misses Merle Hankins and Julia Hankins of Osborn, Miss Katherine Pitney of Grant City, Miss Eleanor Buren of Princeton, and Miss Lorraine Maxey of Trenton. Miss Mary Riggs served coffee from an old Russian samivar. Miss Mary Bell of Liberty was an out of town guest.

Tourist Program.

The tourist department of the Twentieth Century Club will hold its January meeting at the home of Mrs. J. H. Gray next Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. J. D. Ford will be the leader of the following program: "Child Protection and Home Care," Mrs. F. A. Bush; "Missouri's Play Grounds," Mrs. Roscoe Heifner; and "The Educational System of Canada," Mrs. Leslie G. Somerville.

Hosts To Highland Club.

Members of the Highland Club and their families were entertained last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall, east of Maryville. Games and music were the diversions of the evening and refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. John Looker will entertain the club at their home next Friday night. Those entertained were Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Busby, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wray, Mr. and Mrs. Otho McDowell and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Looker, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett French, Harry Burr, and Floyd Eddie, Forrest, Edna May and Betty Marie Hall.

Douglas Homemakers Club

The Douglas Homemakers Club was entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robert McGinness, east of Maryville. A social afternoon was enjoyed and refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her daughters, Misses Beverly and Roberta McGinness. The visitors and members present were Mrs. Nelson Adkins, Mrs. Bert McDermit, Mrs. J. T. Mounts, Mrs. Jim McGinness, Mrs. John Gallagher, Mrs. J. W. Partridge, Mrs. Jim Clements, Misses Pearl McGinness, Dolly Clements, Edith Partridge, Beverly and Roberta McGinness and Kenneth McGinness. Mrs. Jim Clements will entertain the club January 29.

Country Club Dance.

Over twenty couples attended the informal dance which was given last night at the Country Club. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jackson and children, Mary and Jimmie Jackson, Mrs. J. A. Ford, Ford Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Curfman, Mr. and Mrs. Lauris Eek, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Forsyth, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barmann, Miss Ora Barmann, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Richey and their guest, Miss Mary Bell of Liberty, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Baker, Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Luther A. Richman, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bellows, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Bovard, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Gillam, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. George Sillers, Miss Mary Terhune, Miss Evelyn White, Miss Grace White, M. W. Wilson, Frank Schumacher and Ralph Yehle.

Lasher Club Party.

Members of the Lasher Community Club and their families were entertained last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Masters. Games were played at nine tables, the game prizes going to Mrs. Ray Masters and Miss Helen Dempsey. Refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, ice cream, cake and coffee were served after the games. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Tunell, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Masters and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ager and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Masters, Mr. and Mrs. Will Job, Jr., and children, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams, Mrs. Helen Strauch and children, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Worl and children, Misses Helen Dempsey, Lucille Masters, Nellie Strauch and Roy Strauch, Carol Hogan, Emery Shell, Don Williams, Merle and Glen McGinness, Howard Masters, Colen and Nelson Tunell, Otis Schenkel and the hosts and daughter.

For Miss Roseberry.

In farewell compliment to Miss Esther Roseberry, who will leave Tuesday to spend the remainder of the winter with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Frank, at New Valparaiso, Fla., a progressive dinner will be given this evening by members of the R. S. C. Club. At 5 o'clock fruit cocktail will be served at the home of Miss Eva Margaret Frank. Miss Audrey Stiwalt will be hostess at the second of the five-course dinner and Misses Mary and Genevieve Todd and Miss Elizabeth Greeson will be hostesses at the dinner course at the home of the latter. The salad course will be at the home of Miss Mary Elizabeth Jones with Miss Gertrude Wray as assisting hostess, and Misses Harriett Miller and Ruth Hughes will serve the dessert at the home of the former. The party later will attend the basketball game at the high school gym. After the game, the members will be entertained at games and dancing at the home of Miss Harriett Miller. The concluding feature of the evning will be refreshments at the home of Miss Lucille Gaugh, with Miss Stella Pettigrew assisting. Besides the honor guest, the club members are Misses Lucille Gaugh, Mary Elizabeth Jones, Stella Pettigrew, Harriett Miller, Gertrude Wray, Ruth Hughes, Elizabeth Greeson, Eva Margaret Frank, Audrey Stiwalt, and Mary and Genevieve Todd.

Empire Theatre

Tonight

Claire Windsor and Hobart Bosworth in 'The Eternal Three'

Also Comedy

30c 10c

Remember GEORGIA MINSTRELS will show here Monday evening.

PRINCE HENRY'S ENGAGEMENT REPORTED

LADY MARY SCOTT & PRINCE HENRY

The engagement of Prince Henry, the military member of the British royal family, to Lady Mary Scott, second daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Buccleuch, is daily expected by London society. Lady Mary, though only twenty, is said to possess an aristocratic diguity worthy of a royal match.

L. I. Club.

The L. I. Club was entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Ingels. A miscellaneous program was given and a comfort was tacked for the hostess. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Alvin Trueblood and Mrs. Charles Massie. Guests at the meeting were Mrs. Esther Morris and Miss Cleo Dalby. The members present were Mrs. Rufus Ringgold, Mrs. Ida Morris, Mrs. Loren Gillespie, Miss Ethel Morris, Mrs. Dell Florea, Mrs. Clarence Pope and Mrs. Charles Massie. The children present were Norma Lee and Virginia Massie, Garnette, LeRoy, Wilma and Harold Dean Ingels. Mrs. Oliver Wilson will entertain the club January 29.

Hesperian I. O. O. F. Lodge Entertains.

The I. O. O. F. lodge entertained the Rebekah lodge and a number of friends with a program and a supper Wednesday night at the I. O. O. F. hall in Graham. The complete program was: Song, "America," audience; prayer, chaplain; song, "Welcome," Rebekahs; song, "Three Fishermen," Marjorie and Lawrence Bennett; reading, "Brother o' the Links o' Three," John Hatcher; musical reading, "We are Putting on a Drama," Freda Bennett; musical reading, "Hats," Miss Freda Bennett; song, "I've Nothing to Wear," Rev. Warner; music, Adkins Orchestra; talk, "Fraternity," Rev. Warner; song, "Members are Wanted," Rebekahs; music, Adkins orchestra. The beautiful songs sang by the Rebekahs were composed by Mrs. Frank Adkins; also Rev. Warner sang a song composed by himself. Rev. Warner's talk on "Fraternity" was great and showed that he was a wide awake member. Supper was served consisting of sandwiches, pickles, salad, cake, and coffee on a beautifully decorated table. The evening was spent in conversation and a general good time. The out-of-town visitors were Mrs. George Bennett, Burlington Junction; Rev. Warner, Burlington Junction. There were one hundred and fifty persons present, and an enjoyable time was reported. Some new applications for membership were received and some members re-instated.

H. S. Literary Society.

The high school literary society of the College met yesterday afternoon at the College. A short business meeting was held after which a program on Edgar A. Guest was given. The program opened with a song by the society and other numbers were a reading by Wilma Huntsman; song, Porter Clark; reading, Marion Clark; song by group of members; reading, Bill Lamkin; and class paper, "Purple and White," Ella Lee Decker. The high school orchestra practiced after the meeting and arranged for another practice next Tuesday evening. About thirty members were present.

I. F. A. Club.

Mrs. Silas Mozingo and daughter, Miss Josie Mozingo, entertained the I. F. A. Club Thursday afternoon. After the business meeting the afternoon was spent in needlework and games. Refreshments were served by the hostess. Guests of the club were Mrs. W. T. Ramsey, Mrs. Rufe Allen and Miss Annie Osborn. The members present were Mrs. Frank Fagerquist, Mrs. Lawrence Frazee, Mrs. Lawrence Gault, Mrs. Ernest Hartness and son, Donald, Mrs. Russell Martin and son, Billy, Mrs. Ira Mozingo, Mrs. T. Y. Neal, Mrs. T. M. C. Neff, Mrs. George Stafford, Mrs. E. C. Moberly and the hostess. The club will meet January 29 with Mrs. T. M. C. Neff.

For Miss Ringold.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Upschulte entertained last night at their home on South Walnut street in honor of their week-end guest, Miss Valta Ringold of Hopkins. Cards and a violin solo by Leo Sturm were the entertaining features and refreshments were served by the hostess. The guests included, besides the honor guest, Mr. and Mrs. Earl V. Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sturm, Miss Teresa Riley, Miss Mary Rose Dougan and Miss Pauline Mahoney.

Wilcox Rebekah Lodge.

Mrs. Willard Hill, vice-grand, presided at the regular meeting of the Wilcox Rebekah lodge last night. During the social hour refreshments were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shackleford, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Black, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Adams, Mrs. C. J. Duncan, Mrs. Willard Hill, Mrs. Clark Lambert, Mrs. Harold Thompson, Mrs. Elihu Shell, Mrs. Clarence Haggerty and Miss Jennie Duncan.

Belief Seems Justified

A Greenville (Me.) newspaper says that it is a very old Indian tradition that all the bull moose of eastern and northern Maine make journeys to the west shores of Moosehead lake at the close of the year for the purpose of casting their antlers. "Though the story has passed for fiction among the residents, there are not a few old hunters and woodsmen who believe it, and relate tales about the abundance of moose antlers among the maple woods 25 miles north of this village."

Tempered Criticism

He was only twelve, but he contrived to throw the apple of discord into the boarding-house to which he had been sent for convalescence after influenza.

It came about because they all read the postcard he had left on the hall table.

He had written: "There are three extraordinary old geesers stopping here, but one of them is rather a decent old geeser as geesers go."

Dry Enough

Count Pedro Maura y Sereda said at a dinner at the Spanish embassy: "Madrid is on the Manzanares river." The Manzanares probably contains less water than any river in the world, yet no stream has ever been so joked about.

"A German said it was the best river he had ever seen, as it was navigable either by automobile or on foot.

"Ferdinand II used to declare that once, when a visiting prince desired to take a walk along the river bed, it had to be watered first to lay the dust.

Count Romanones said the Manzanares was the best river in the world to dry washing in.

"Once a young woman from Seville grew faint at a bull fight, and they brought her a glass of water, but she waved it aside and murmured:

"'Give it to the Manzanares—it needs it more than I.'"—Buffalo Courier.

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GIFTS THAT LAST
MARYVILLE, MO.

Dr. Baker

The Eyesight Specialist of Maryville, corrects errors of vision with glasses. U. R. Next.

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Wallace Relatives Leave.

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Wallace and son, J. R., Jr., of Okemah, Okla., and Dr. G. C. Wallace of Shawnee, Okla., who were called to Maryville by the illness and death of Mrs. Ellen Wallace, left this afternoon for their homes.

Earle O'Day To Leave.

Earle O'Day, a reporter on the Maryville Tribune, will leave the first of next week for Columbia, Mo., where he will enroll in the School of Journalism of the University of Missouri.

M. P. Corwin has been transferred from the state highway department project at Stanberry to Maryville and he will be the bridge inspector on the north road out of Maryville, No. 18.

Mrs. Earl Farnhan of Conway, Ia., who underwent a tonsil operation at St. Francis hospital, returned home today.

Mrs. W. A. Andrews of Mound City was in Maryville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sharr of Pickering visited in Maryville yesterday.

J. R. Lowry returned last night from Kansas City where he has been attending the annual convention of the Western Retail Implement and Hardware Association. William Donahue, who has also been attending the convention, will return home tomorrow.

Mrs. Grace Chamberlain Smook of Cincinnati, Ohio, is visiting Mrs. R. F. Hamblen and other friends in Maryville. She will be here for about two months.

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Oddfellows Take NOTICE

The Nodaway County Odd Fellows Association meets in Maryville, January 20.

You are invited.

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President.

QUALITY IS NEVER FORGOTTEN

Quality of Engelmann's Fresh Cut Flowers and the quality of the make-up of Engelman's designs and bouquets give satisfaction to our customers. This is part of Engelmann's "A Complete Floral Service." The same Quality Service goes with every transaction at Engelmann's, whether you buy a 10c plant or a $5 bouquet.

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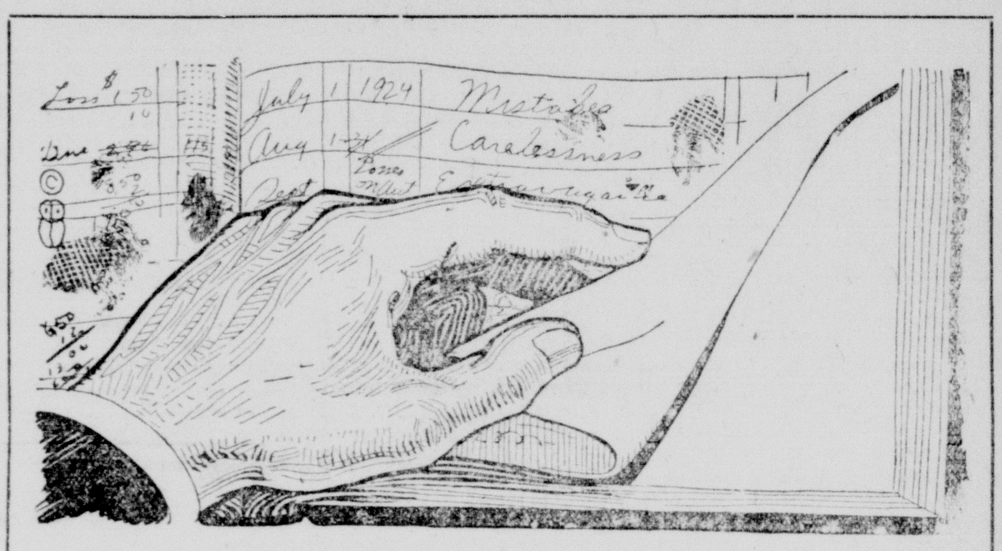

Turn Over A New FINANCIAL LEAF!

THIS WEEK marks the two hundred and nineteenth birthday of one of America's greatest statesmen—one of America's greatest benefactors—one of America's brainiest object lessons—BENJAMIN FRANKLIN—the First American Apostle of Thrift!

He started his career as a printer's devil and—by the practice of THRIFT and the exercise of sound COMMON SENSE—rose to be one of the foremost figures of his time.

One of Benjamin Franklin's maxims was:

"Save young man and become respectable and respected.
It is the surest way."

The man who is climbing up the ladder of success (be it ever so slowly) has a feeling of self-respect that begets the respect of others.

Back in 1891, a young chap, who lives in our midst (we'll call him A. Wise Spender) had read much of Benjamin Franklin's "Poor Richard," and made up his mind to profit by the lessons he had learned.

He earned three dollars a week as an errand boy and, by dint and careful planning, saved one dollar a week—sometimes it was very difficult, too—that nickel for candy that the other boys spent—that two cents and three cents there—no, he mustn't—and he didn't. He was building—not only a substantial fund for that rainy day—but also a strong and sturdy character. When you save money systematically you are also building up your character.

Today A. Wise Spender is proud of having paid an income tax of over $100,000. You, too, can do the same some day. This bank is anxious to help you and encourage you in building your savings account.

Follow Franklin—FOLLOW THE THRIFT MOVEMENT THIS WEEK.

Real Estate Bank

No Deposit Too Small

P. S. We are agents for the FARM AND HOME SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION of Missouri. They loan money on town property. Said loans payable monthly. If you are thinking of building a home and need a loan on same, come in and see us.

"Gordon Of The Lost Lagoon"

by Robert Watson

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SYNOPSIS.

Douglas Gordon, an orphan waif, lives with Sam Berry, a longshoreman, and his good wife. Sam is shiftless and does not work when he can get out of it, but spends his time at the saloons. Mrs. Berry tells Douglas of a valuable package left by his father, which he is to open when he is 22 years old. She is taken to the hospital and dies within a few days. Douglas and Sam are left without their good provider.

After his mother's death, Gordon abandoned his father, temporarily at least, and started out for himself. He took work on an excursion steamer but his dog Bones got him into trouble and he had to abandon his job. While hiding on the island across from Vancouver, he met a little brown-haired slip of a girl named Sheila Campbell. When he left her, she found herself in charge of his dog Bones.

CHAPTER TEN.

A few weeks after my first practical experience in stevedoring, Peter Calcroft called me into his inner office. From what Sam had let drop, I had an inkling of what was in the wind and I felt ill-at-ease in consequence for I had other plans developing within me for the weal or woe of Douglas Gordon.

As I entered, Mr. Calcroft looked up from his work.

"Say, Gordon!—you made a fine job of the handling of the 'Waterloo's' freight the other week and I wanted to tell you so. I have something else to tell you too on the same subject. Barney Grady has decided to quit stevedoring here. His accident has upset him a whole lot and he is going down to 'Frisco. Now, how'd you like to be a stevedore for keeps instead of sticking at this recording stuff. You'd be the youngest stevedore on the coast. There'll be good money in it for you and it'll be a real big jump for a young fellow. I know you can make the grade, or I wouldn't put it up to you. What d'ye say?"

Mr. Calcroft rose and smiled. He clapped his hand on my shoulder just as a big brother might do. Now, it hurt me to have to do it, and the look in my face must have betrayed the hurt, but at the same time it saved me much talking, for Calcroft seemed to get it in one look that I was about to refuse his offer. He became serious at once.

"Great Scot, man! — you don't mean to say you're not going to take it on?"

"I certainly hate to refuse," I answered, "because you've been more than good to me, but the fact is I have decided to quit."

"Quit? Holy mackinaw! What d'ye want to quit for? Man, you've hardly started. You're working for the best outfit on the coast, Doug—though I should say it myself. You're making good every minute. Here's your chance." His voice softened in a way that I had never heard it do before. "I've been banking on you. What's the trouble? Who's been getting after you? You're not going with the Oriental P.P.S. Company?"

I shook my head. "Nothing like that, Mr. Calcroft! There isn't any one I'd sooner work for than the Odds, Woodman & Odds Company and yourself—excepting maybe one person and his name is Douglas Gordon. That's exactly how I feel. I've just got to get out into the open to breathe for a while. The wharves get me the wrong way. I feel all damped down with the draughts shut off. I have never had my real fill of the open, excepting once when a kid selling papers during the summer holidays on the "Seagull" on her coast trips, and I've never forgotten it. I'm going out for a bit, up the coast—anywhere. Until I get my fill, I want be satisfied. I need room to grow, to expand. If I don't get it, I'll blow up or else hurt somebody in a crazy fit. I'm going to have a go at something on my own, even if it's catching salmon from a rowboat, pirating oyster beds, searching for that sailors' will-o'-the-wisp, ambergris, or trying to extract gold from the ocean. I don't seem to care very much what I do so long as I get away somewhere on my very own."

My enthusiasm must have set Calcroft wondering if I were in my right senses, for he looked at me steadily in a puzzled way. Then he shook his head, and moved from one foot to the other.

"Oh, I know! I guess you think I'm crazy, Mr. Calcroft. Possibly I am. I cannot explain exactly just how I feel. Sam thinks I am off my head; 'dotty' as he calls it. Well, I can't help it. Likely enough I'll be sorry for it later on and come back and settle down to the hum-drum, but I've got to get out meantime to stretch myself anyway. I'm not going so very far away; the B. C. coast has always looked good enough to me."

Suddenly the puzzled expression lifted from Calcroft's face and he became his old self again—the Calcroft I had learned to like so well. He clapped his hand on my shoulder again and smiled.

"No,—I don't think you are crazy, boy. I've been all through this stage you are now going through. I was a young doctor in the East and I quit cold one day, because I felt I needed a muscular holiday. I never went back and now I'm an old wharf-rat that talks slang, without ever a regret that I quit the saw-bones business. I don't blame you, Doug, although this life has always seemed open and free to me. That, after all, is a matter of degree. I'll be sorry to see you go though, for I can use you. And, if ever you want to come back—well—just come,—see!

"But what does Sam say to all this?"

"Oh, he's been kind of expecting it—I've been paving the way quietly; and he's not so bad about it now that he knows I don't intend going to the South Seas or to South Africa, or some such. I think it is a kind of disease I have contracted," I laughed, "what Jack London calls 'the call of the wild'."

"A desire to be a hobo for a while," added Calcroft, "just the same sort of thing that makes the quiet, respectable, go-to-church, married man in the big cities back east want to go out once in a blue-moon and get beautifully and paralizingly soused to the eyes, to the consternation of his family, his friends, and even himself. Well—don't let me stop you, boy, and the best of luck."

It had been an old longing with me and it had at last increased to such an extent that it had become irresistible. I had lived in the open all my life, but I longed to be more in the open still. Maybe it was the dreamer in me from some far-flung sire, maybe I was just tired of the steady grind and the crowded canvas of the wharf and freight-shed beehive existence, possibly I longed to be alone for a time to take stock of myself, maybe it was something stronger, the urging that impels, in fact, commands us to do things and to make journeys for reasons that are not explained to us, but which, if obeyed, ultimately prove for the good of ourselves and those whose destinies are inextricably mingled with our own.

I had no particular notion then what I wanted to be at, but, that afternoon, when the newspapers came out and I scanned the front page, a flitting fancy became concrete. I hurried down to the old Northern Pacific Lumber wharf, in and about which I had spent so many carefree days in my early boyhood. I strolled into the manager's office where I met with a kindly greeting from my old friend, Hugh Forbes who, when I as a little bare-footed youngster first made his acquaintance, was the wharf foreman, but had made much of the passing years and had now attained to the eminence of a swivel chair in the lumber-yard office.

"Hullo, Doug'—haven't seen you for a dog's age. What's the good news?"

"Did you see the papers today?" I inquired.

"Not yet! Anything unusual?"

"Walter Delmore's yacht, 'The Vampire,' ran full tilt into a stray log in Howe Sound last night and went down, drowning Delmore and four others."

"You don't say! Man, that's the third accident from that cause in twelve months."

"Yes!—and the log that did the trick bore the brand, N. P., in a diamond, for the only survivor was hanging on to it when rescued."

Forbes drew a deep breath and leaned back.

"Phee-ugh! That's worse and worse. Still, it might have been anybody's log, Doug. Most of our booms came down that way, you know, and with the wild weather we have on the coast at times it isn't anybody's fault if an odd log breaks away once in a while. But what is on your chest, lad? Sit down and unbosom yourself."

"Well,—I've just quit Calcroft," I said. "I'm going up the sound to work my muscles a bit. I've a notion I might do worse than hunt stray logs up there. Have you granted any beachcomber's licences lately?"

"Let me see! Yes, I have—but only one, Doug—to old Jim Flannigan away up at Barcombe."

"Would you grant me one? I think I could clear up some of the water, make a little on the side for myself and have some fun at the same time."

"Sure thing! Only you don't have to do that kind of thing with a good job at Odds & Woodman's."

I explained to him something of what I had said to Calcroft.

"Well—there's a little money in it, if you work hard enough and nobody puts anything over on you. I'll give you the full market price for all you bring in here. We can use all the timber we cut, and to us a lost log brought in is simply lost property recovered. But why not get a permit from the Ocean Mills Company as well? They operate up there and come in that way. You could work both."

"The more the merrier," said I. "I wonder if you could work it for me, Mr. Forbes? I don't know any of them in the concern very well and a word from you would do it."

"Sure I will! Come in this time tomorrow and I'll have both ready for you. Burns of the Ocean Mills will be tickled to death to have somebody straight on the work, for some of them are a crooked lot. You'll have your own troubles. There's a gang operating up the sound right now that would steal the pants off your legs and you would never know it till you felt the gentle breezes blow. They don't worry about licences, or a man's rights, any more than a man can defend with his fists or from the stock of a gun.

"Where do you propose making your headquarters?"

"Where would you advise?" I asked.

"I should think that Cohoe would be the best. The sea comes in there two ways and it is there it gets rough, so that's the likeliest place to work, although it is certainly the most dangerous."

I laughed, for I felt I would not be satisfied until I had run myself into some danger that would take a heap of getting out of.

"Yes, — you laugh," commented Forbes. "Your blood is thick and you don't mind danger, but wait till you're old as me, sonny." He grinned good-naturedly, and I left him with a wave of my hand.

Two days later I boarded the "Seagull"—same old coaster—but my friend, Captain Fullerton, was gone, and Coogan the cook, I learned, was lying somewhere in Flanders.

Once through the Narrows and creeping up that grand, rugged coast, with every breath of air sealaden and bringing with it a wonderful admixture of western strength and oriental intoxication—it is little wonder that I, Douglas Gordon, just come to man's estate, with strong arms and a fairly clear head, with blood effervescing right to my finger tips and the "Vision Splendid" just ahead of me—it is little wonder I pulled off my battered felt hat and allowed the wind to chase through my hair as I stood at the bow of the boat, with legs spread and gazing away ahead where the sea and sky met in a golden line which was broken only by the everlasting, tree-dotted islands; little wonder I had no care for what might happen and thought only of the glory of the freedom of it all!

(To be continued)

ROYSTER ITEMS.

Several students have been absent from school this week, as they have the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Duncan and daughter, Lucile, and Miss Ruth Finney were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Adams Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Thompson and family spent Sunday at Ernest Shelton's.

Pauline, Kenneth, Herman Thompson, and Wilma Logan have been unable to attend high school this week because they are ill with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boring and children spent Monday in St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Adams helped butcher at the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Holt, Wednesday.

Several from the district attended the funeral services of C. C. Hainline of Wilcox, Mo.

Earl Duncan was in Maryville on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Thompson and sons, Shelton and Wilson spent Thursday evening at Ernest Shelton's.

BEDISON

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wallace and Mr. W. Coulter, were Maryville visitors Saturday.

Dan Reynolds returned from Decatur, Ill., where he underwent an operation for the removal of his eyeball.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

ATTEMPT TO BLACKMAIL OPERA SINGER

Cyrena Van Gordon, well known opera star, is shown exhibiting to Harry Pritzger, Assistant State's Attorney of Chicago, one of numerous letters she had received from blackmailers, who demanded that she pay them $500. Joseph Cassela, taxicab driver, was arrested when he called at her home and declared a woman had ordered him to call for a "package." The blackmail notes threatened Miss Van Gordon with death if she reported the matter to the police.

Radio Opens Eyes of Missourians to Wonders of State

"Peeping Into Missouri's Future," By George A. Pickens.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 17.—It was a "good old Missouri hunch" that led George A. Pickens, general secretary of the Missouri Association, to ask Missourians to look over the fields of grain, cornfields, rich meadows, pure-bred swine and cattle, poultry ranches, grape vineyards, and last, but far from least, the immense cotton fields, which are comparatively new to Missouri, in his address "Peeping Into Missouri's Future," broadcast from WOS Thursday night.

But while the Missourian is waiting for seasonable weather to "flivver" through the countryside to see actually what is being done in this great state, Pickens added that it will be good to look into the farm crop report for 1924, and find the statement of the State Board of Agriculture where it is indicated that an increase of more than 8 per cent in crop valuation exists over the report of 1923.

Progress of Cotton.

"It is an indication of what the future portends for this the empire state of the Middle West. The cotton crop of 1924 was taken from an acreage of 410,000, and crop returns were $17,634,100 in total, of which $2,300,100 was for lint and cotton seed. And it has been but a very few years that cotton was considered an experimental crop in this state."

"It is my sincere belief that there is more real poetry and romance in the printed page of the farm crop report than you will find in any classic literature, for the dyed-in-the-wool Missourian who is bursting with pride for his great state and her wealth of resources, real and potential.

"It is great reading, that Missouri, 1924, crop report, and it brings to mind the pride we should all feel when we find that Missouri creamery butter is sold in hundreds of foreign markets, that her packing house products grace the tables of kings in other lands.

"So, it takes no crystal gazer or clairvoyant or soothsayer to predict with a fair degree of accuracy the greatness of Missouri's future, provided she continues to put forth concerted efforts to secure the prestige she really deserves in the economic world. But the future depends in large measure on the advertising and intensive publicity this great state puts in the field where it will do the most good.

State Should Get Credit.

"I want to call your attention to the pertinent comment of Frank R. Barkhurst, a noted Washington correspondent and good Missourian. Barkhurst says: 'The practice of stealing credit for fruit, poultry, eggs, apples, etc., produced in Missouri is common, and I suggest to boosters that they get busy and save the honors for the state and see if something cannot be done to stop the evil of marketing Missouri products under the name of localities east of the Allegheny Mountains.'

"There are lots of existing trade laws to remedy this evil, but they do not do it. The reason is lack of enforcement, and the cause of this laxity is a poor understanding among Missourians as to the extent to which their farm products are being made to appear as if coming from elsewhere. Usually such states as Maryland, Virginia, Pennsylvania and New York are given credit for having grown the pork, poultry and eggs, milled the grain or packed the apples which Missouri skill and industry has brought forth from nature's resources there at hand.

"It takes a long time to convince folks that after fifty years of somnolent contentment Missouri is going to hustle and keep up with the procession, but to those who read the signs of the times, the signs are a plenty. Letters reach the Missouri Association from all parts of the state from individuals who are interested in our program and alive to the need of spreading the right kind of propaganda about the state.

Right Kind of Citizen.

"Mr. A. Guerre of Fanning, Mo., writes that only about fifty miles from Jefferson City may be seen 650 of 700 acres of new vineyards and that within the next two years the acreage will be increased to more than 1000. This enterprise is being promoted by a group of Ozark enthusiasts known as the Knob View Grape Growers. If Mr. Guerre is listening in tonight, I wish to thank him for his kind words for the Missouri Association and to assure him that such groups of citizens as he represents are the kind that will make interior Missouri famous within a few years.

"And now, just a peep into the future for the Missouri Association and some of its 1925 plans for building a Greater Missouri. We shall make advertising and publicity for the state a major activity as in the past. Promote immigration and interior development through a new series of booklets and pamphlets to supplement those already in use. Intensive use of radio publicity to encourage the development of Missouri's 6,000,000 acres of idle land. Constructive publicity through all channels available, direct mailing, newspaper and magazine articles and specialized correspondence.

"Continue our campaign for a greater consumption of home products by home folks. Watch for the Missouri Association's new slogan sticker, in orange, blue and black. It carries the slogan, "Use Missouri-Grown, Millsouri-Milled, Missouri Mined, Missouri-Made Products," and this sticker will be available for the use of business concerns all over the state. It will be used on letters, bags, packages, manufactured goods, blue wherever you see the orange, blue and black sticker on a package, you will know that it is a Missouri product."

Warranty Deed.

The following warranty deed was filed for record today:

Edith Warren to George W. Fluke and wife, the east four-fifths of lots 2, block 1, McFarland's first addition to Hopkins for $4,000 consideration.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilghman Medsker and son, Paul, and Carl Wray of Guilford were Maryville visitors today.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE IN PARTITION.

The Snail Estate Farm of 35 acres, 3 miles west of Pickering on the Red Line, 7½ miles north of Maryville, will be sold at sheriff's sale in partition on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1925 at the west front door of the court house.

TERMS—Cash in hand.

L. B. CAMPBELL, Sheriff.

"Save and Have"
---- Franklin

This is the NATIONAL THRIFT DAY that the nation, once again, does homage unto him who brought into its life so many great and useful things. Whose teachings have and always will start many men and women in all walks of life on the road to Success and Happiness. That kind, wise and interesting counsellor of Thrift—BENJAMIN FRANKLIN!

And while we're observing National Thrift Week and honoring the father of the ideal behind it, let us give serious thought to the many reasons which were the basis of Franklin's teachings.

The quotations of thrift might be summarized as follows:

If you have the determination, the courage and the vision to forge ahead and succeed in anything you set out to do—you know the meaning of thrift.

Mere possession of money should not be your goal — but money is important to a happy, useful and well-ordered life. Therefore, SAVING of money must enter into your scheme of living.

Little things of today which you deem unnecessary today will be of great value tomorrow. Learn and develop your patience, economy, fortitude. Think of the years ahead.

If you would be a credit to yourself, your family, and the community—self-supporting with an ever-present thought of your future—practice THRIFT.

The saving account at the bank offer the best and most efficient method of saving and learning thrift. Today is the day to act! We welcome new accounts of one dollar or more. You will find us eager to help you.

"SAVE AND HAVE," as Franklin says. True success and real happiness will be yours.

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FOR SALE

LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—the following legal forms may be had at The Democrat-Forum office quit claim deed, house leases, deed of trust, chattel mortgage with power of sale, and general warranty deed

New Tops and Side Curtains; door opening Curtains and winter tops. Satisfaction guaranteed. Farmers Auto Supply Co. D4-J3.

PURE BRED Airedale pups for sale. 6½ miles Northwest of Maryville, Mo. Dale Hall 10-17

FOR SALE—25 Duroc-bred gilts; three tried sows. J. B. Loch, Jr., Pickering 97Y. 12tf.

FOR SALE—Hard or soft, green or dry stove wood. H. A. Coulter, Bedison phone. J5-F5*

FOR SALE—At great sacrifice, fine modern residence, 10 rooms, bath, closets; good residence section, 2 paved streets, best home in city. Barn garage, fruit; if taken soon about ½ what would cost to buy lots and build its equal. Let me tell you about it, and how you can buy at sacrifice. Hugh Strong. 14-20

FOR SALE—120 acres on paved road. Good improvements. Will consider 60 or 80 acres in exchange as part payment. C. D. Allen, 119 East Fourth St. 15-17

FOR SALE—Good 100-egg Buckeye Incubator and X-ray brooder. Priced to sell. Mrs. N. B. Thompson, 314 East Cooper, Han. 3267. 15-17*

FOR SALE — 188-proof alcohol. Farmers Auto Supply Company, East Side Square. 15-21.

FOR SALE—Duroc male hog. Phone Pickering. Earl McClurg. 17*

FOR SALE—Alfalfa hay. Ira Mozingo, ½ mile north of Burlington Depot. 17-20*

MISCELLANEOUS

MONEY TO LOAN — Joint Stock Land Bank plan on farm loans. Also city and farm real estate for sale. Ed P. Wolfert. J15-F15

FOR RENT—Three strictly first-class modern apartments. Two of them one block from business center; better get in while getting's good. Chas. Hyslop. J10-tf

CASH paid for poultry, eggs and cream at Jack Parry's Produce. 106 East 6th street. Farmers 067. D29-J29.

FOR RENT—150 acre farm southeast of city. C. T. Wiley. Phone Elmo, Mo. 15-17*

SPECIAL PRICES on a few radiator and Hood Covers, for Dodge, Little Overland "4" and other makes of cars. Farmers Auto Supply Company, East Side Square. 15-17.

ROOMS for rent—modern home. 403 West First street. D2tf

FOR RENT—modern light housekeeping apartments and garage, 518 East First street. Farmers phone 301-15. 16-18.

LOST—Endgate Ford truck between Robert McGinness farm and Maryville. Notify Robert McGinness. 16-19

FOR RENT—68 acres, improved, two miles southeast Maryville. For terms see Ina Gray. 17-20*

FOUND—Traveling bag on road 1½ miles south Maryville. Inquire Democrat-Forum. 17.

Miss Florence Puckett, a member of the Clarinda, Ia., schools faculty, is spending the week end with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Puckett.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh.

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CUT FLOWERS and POTTED PLANTS for any occasion at KISSINGER-GREENHOUSES Block South St. Francis Hospital—Hanamo 374.

GRAY GROVE ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence West and children were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles West and family.

Phinney and Bert Dalrymple visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Williams and daughters.

Miss Clydia Shields visited Miss Alta Holmes at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Willhoyte Saturday night and attended the basketball game.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Fisher and family and Mrs. John Fisher and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gillespie. Afternoon callers were Robert and Mary Goforth.

Irene and Christal Davison visited Sunday with Minnie and Etta Williams.

Mrs. Delbert Bird, who has been very ill with la grippe and a felon on her finger is slightly improved.

The agriculture class is making an extensive study of weeds this week. Owing to the time of the season, no field trips have been taken.

Mrs. William Henry spent part of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Clarence West.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles Smith and Mrs. John Combs spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Culver and daughter.

Truman West spent last week with his grandfather, Wm. Henry.

The children are enjoying the new set of balls which have been added to the playground equipment. They were bought with part of the money made at the box supper.

Joe Gray is husking corn for Warren Pierson this week.

Shell & Hall Market Hogs.

Shell & Hall of Nodaway County were on the market at St. Joseph yesterday with a shipment of hogs, St. Joseph Stock Yards Journal.

Market Report

Chicago, Jan. 17.—CATTLE—Receipts 600.

HOGS—Receipts 10,000.

SHEEP—Receipts 1,000.

St. Louis, Jan. 17.—CATTLE—Receipts 200.

HOGS—Receipts 5,500.

SHEEP—Receipts 150.

Kansas City, Jan. 17.—CATTLE—Receipts 350.

HOGS—Receipts 600.

SHEEP—Receipts 150.

St. Joseph, Jan. 17.—CATTLE—Receipts 100.

HOGS—Receipts 5,000; top $10.30.

SHEEP—Receipts 300.

All steady.

TODAY'S MARKET

Heavy hens, lb	17c
Light hens, lb	13c
Heavy springers, lb	17c
Geese, per lb	12c
Ducks, lb	12c
Leghorn and black springs, lb	13c
Cocks, lb	7c
Butterfat, per ¼	23c
Eggs, per doz	45c
Hides, per lb	7c

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Horses & Mules

I want to buy some good fat horses weighing from twelve hundred pounds on up and from 4 years up to 10 years of age. The bigger the better. Now I have no agents buying for me. I will be there myself. I want to buy a load in every town that I am billed in and I will pay every dollar possibly I can for them. If you have good fat ones of any kind you bring them in. I never was in your town before but I have bought thousands of horses in Kansas and Nebraska and will be in these towns:

Burlington Junction, Wednesday, January 21
Ravenwood, Thursday, Jan. 22
Hopkins, Friday, Jan. 23.
Maryville, at Star Barn, Saturday, January 24

J. L. BERRIGAN
SOUTH OMAHA, NEBRASKA.

Ether Waves

CATTLE AND LAMBS LOWER. HOGS HIGHER

Kansas City Stock Yards, Jan. 12.—Cattle and sheep receipts increased and hog runs diminished. The supply of short fed cattle at all the principal markets was liberal, and Chicago reported the heaviest run of the month thus far. Prices had a lower tendency, though here the loss was moderate, and trade remained active. Sheep and lambs were 15 to 25 cents lower, than last week's close, though still higher than a week ago. Demand for hogs showed increased urgency and the market strengthened again.

Today's Receipts.

Receipts today were 20,000 cattle, 11,000 hogs, and 9,000 sheep, compared with 18,000 cattle, 15,000 hogs, and 4,000 sheep a week ago, and 17,900 cattle, 17,300 hogs, and 5,900 sheep a year ago.

Beef Cattle.

Large receipts of short fed cattle in Chicago started this week's market at lower prices. Chicago had 32,000 cattle, and practically all were fat enough for killers. Here receipts were only slightly above a week ago, and a year ago, but the influence of the Chicago decline was evident and the market ruled steady to 15 cents lower. After the decline was fairly well established trade became active. Most of the steers offered were in the 40 to 60 day fed classes and they sold at $7.25 to $9.25. Some with quality and longer fed brought $9.50 to $10, and prime 1400 pound steers sold up to $11.25. Cows and heifers though rather uneven were mostly steady. Choice cows and heifers were in light supply. Plain and medium short fed kinds were plentiful. Bulls and calves were steady.

Stockers and Feeders.

There was a fairly good demand for stockers and feeders. Stockers were in moderate supply and fleshy feeders were easy to find in the good quality short fed steers offered. Prices held steady. Stock calves were scarce. Stock cows and heifers sold slowly.

Hogs.

Following the heavy movement of hogs last week, receipts today were moderate and the market turned to advancing prices. At the outset prices were up 10 to 15 cents, but later the gain was extended to 20 cents and trade closed active. The top price was $10.65 and bulk of sales $10.25 to $10.60. Packing sows sold at $9.75 to $10, and stock hogs and pigs $7.25 to $8.25. A further advance is expected before the week end.

Sheep and Lambs.

After reaching a new high point of the season the middle of last week, the sheep market turned down again and continued the decline today with a 15 to 25 cent net loss. Prices now are 40 to 50 cents under the high point. Best fat lambs are selling at $17.50 to $17.85, wethers $10.50 to $11, and fat ewes $9.75 to $10.25.

Horses and Mules.

Receipts of horses and mules were the largest for some time past, but demand was active and prices held fully steady. The largest demand for mules was from the south.

Chas. M. Pipkin,
Market Correspondent.

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Race Horse Owner Sells Hogs at St. Joe

(St. Joseph Stock Yards Journal)

A load of hogs were received at the St. Joseph stock yards yesterday from the B. A. Jones Stock farm, Parnell, that sold at a very good price. The shipment consisted of eight hogs that sold at $9.75, well up in the scale of prices for hogs of their weight. B. A. Jones, owner of the farm, not only raises cattle and hogs in connection with his farming operations, but specializes in race horses, many of which have gained nation-wide prominence.

Mr. Jones at present is in New Orleans, with a string of twenty 2-year-olds, and is taking a generous portion of the prize money on the track at that place. Since the first of January, horses from his stable have captured six first places, besides a number of seconds and thirds, a feat that is not often witnessed in the racing world.

Parnell

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers Exchange, T. I. Cox was employed as manager.

George Felton returned home from Columbia, Wednesday on No. 6.

The Junior class of the Parnell High school will present a play, "Valley Farm," February 6 and 7.

Mrs. Inez Cummins returned to her school in Quincy, Ill., after spending her vacation with home folks. Mrs. Cummins will complete her school work here in a month, after which she has accepted a position in that city.

Mrs. Elmer Woods of California, is visiting relatives and friends here for a few weeks.

Little Dorothy DeFreece, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. DeFreece, is spending this week at the home of her grandma, Mrs. Eliza Sparks.

W. C. Nelson and C. M. Adams were business visitors in Maryville Thursday.

Mrs. C. E. Campbell went to Montgomery City, Wednesday night to attend the funeral of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Cox were business visitors at Grant City Wednesday.

Mrs. C. O. Harman was visiting at the home of R. E. DeFreece Friday afternoon.

At a meeting of the directors of the Worth Telephone Company, Tuesday, Mrs. Elsie Burch was chosen as the operator at the Parnell switch board, she will take the place of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Murdock, who will move to the country in the near future.

Grandma Broyles celebrated her 93rd birthday last Saturday. She wishes to thank all her friends who remembered her with cards and gifts. Among the gifts was a very beautiful birthday cake presented by Mrs. Carl Arnold.

Mrs. Ella Bloomfield, Mrs. Olitha Dixson and Misses Emma and Lucile Collins, members of the Rebecca Lodge went to Oxford Tuesday night to help install officers.

Drink Water to Help Wash Out Kidney Poison

If Your Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers You, Begin Taking Salts

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which helps to remove the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of good water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in the system so they are no longer a source of irritation, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; can not injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, which everyone should take now and then to help keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this; also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

Communication

COMMUNICATION.

Elmo, Mo., Jan. 16, 1925.

The Democrat-Forum.

Dear Editor:

I was very much surprised when I read your article, "A Shortage of Eggs Here," in your paper of yesterday. I have a good flock of Buff Orpington chickens and have sold eggs all winter, 15 dozen this week besides what was used for the family and since no especial effort was made in the ordinary care of the chickens did not dream that they were doing the extraordinary, but must conclude that I have rightly named my flock, "The Kind That Pays."

Very sincerely,

MRS. R. T. LAMAR.

HEDGE COLLEGE

Fred Ellison, was absent from school several days last week.

There has been several absent so far this month, lets be careful and miss no more school than it is possible to keep from missing.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Griffey and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Griffey.

Georgia, Roberta and Ruth Reed spent Saturday afternoon with Maxine Miller.

Mrs. Sam Taylor and daughter, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Garrett of Clearmont.

Fred Griffey, Mrs. Mary Trimble and Mrs. James Griffey spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Plummer of Burlington Junction.

J. G. Maier and J. A. Griffey shipped a car load of calves to St. Joseph Monday.

WHITE CLOUD.

The club meeting of January 8 was held at the hospitable home of Mrs. Elmer Hutcherson. Mrs. Oland Ringold conducted the afternoon's entertainment which consisted of contests. During the business session the semi-annual election was held. Mrs. Myrtle Gillespie was elected president, Mrs. Ol Coleman, vice-president; Mrs. Oland Ringold, secretary, and Mrs. Henry Brown, treasurer. Miss Alma Tyler of Lincoln, Nebr., Mrs. Axie Baldwin and Mrs. Wilbur Melick were guests. The members were Mesdames Orville McMillen, Robert Ramsey, Will Anderson, Guy Blanchard, Henry Brown, Cleo Ulmer, Galen Ulmer, Bert Baldwin, Ora Ringold, Will Boyd, Les Ringold, Ol Coleman, Oland Ringold, Myrtle Gillespie and the hostess. A two-course luncheon was served by Mrs. Hutcherson assisted by Mrs. Wilbur Melick and Miss Alma Tyler. The next meeting will be in two weeks with Mrs. Robert Ramsey.

Born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Orville McMillen a girl.

Rev. Warner of Wilcox spoke at the schoolhouse Thursday night in the interest of the Farm Club and relative to the Producers Contract. A good sized crowd were present to hear. On Friday the county agent and Jim Farquhar canvassed the district for signers to contract. The writer is not informed in regard to how many signed it.

Paul Thull worked at the Bagby garage in Maryville last week, helping in voice.

Hogs were shipped Monday to Kansas City from the Strickler ranch.

Several members of Mrs. Will Morehouse's family have been sick with the flu. Mrs. Morehouse is still quite sick. Mrs. Edward Morehouse is there caring for her.

Miss Pauline Ringold spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Ringold.

SWALLOW ECHOES.

The pupils of the Swallow school enjoy their noon hour every day, by skating on a pond, near the school house.

We understand that Mrs. Edward Busby, who underwent a serious operation at the Missouri Methodist Hospital in St. Joseph, is getting along nicely. We all hope for her speedy recovery.

Misses Helen and Gladys Busby, Chloe Riggle and Messrs. Byron Busby, and Roy and Earl Riggle went skating Thursday night.

Our teacher, Miss Marie Ashford, spent the week end with home folks at Maryville.

Some of the pupils from our school intend to enter the spelling contest which will be held Saturday, Jan. 17 at Maryville.

Misses Gladys and Helen Busby spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Miss Chloe Riggle.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shamberger and family, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mutz and family spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edison Blagg and family. The evening was spent in visiting and playing various games.

Robert and Dorothy Danner, and their cousin, "Bill" Danner, spent Sunday afternoon skating.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mutz and daughters Beulah and Mary Elizabeth spent Tuesday helping butcher, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mutz.

Mr. George Epperson of the Maryville High School, visited our school last Friday.

We are preparing a program for a Community meeting Thursday evening. A member of the Farm Bureau is going to speak. Everyone is invited to attend.

GRAND VIEW.

Sunday visitors at Walter Hart's were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hart and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvie Meeks and family visited Mrs. J. E. Morris and daughter, Miss Elizabeth Sunday.

Fred Lewis received word of the death of his cousin, Will Hines of Albany on Thursday.

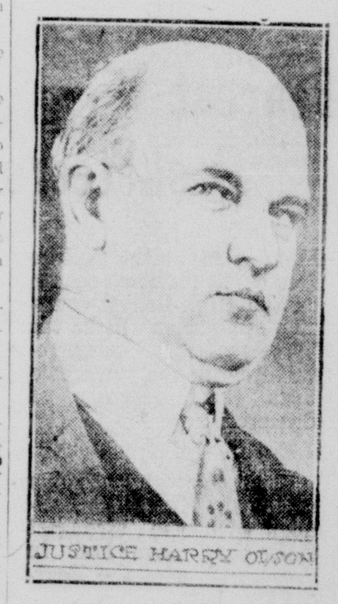
Mr. and Mrs. Erle Hines moved to Sheridan on Wednesday.

Mrs. Bert Hart was hostess to the Friendship Club on Thursday afternoon with eight members present. In response to roll call each member told of the oddest thing they ever saw. In the button hole contest Mrs. W. A. Wilson received the prize during the social hour ice cream, cake, strawberries and coffee were served by hostess. Those present were Mrs. Al Cline, Miss Ollive Cline, Mrs. Chester Logan, Mrs. Walter Hart, Mrs. Arthur Bunker, Mrs. Tom Payne, Mrs. W. A. Wilson. Next meeting with Mrs. Arthur Bunker.

Benny Leonard Is Ill with Grippe

Benny Leonard, world's champion lightweight, seriously ill with grippe in New York City, has suffered a relapse.

More "Murder" Hints in McClintock Case



Investigation into the death of William Nelson McClintock, youthful Chicago millionaire, took a sensational turn in the Windy City when Chief Justice Harry Olson of the Municipal Court, demanded that the probe be extended into the deaths of Mrs. Emma Nelson McClintock, Billy's mother, and Dr. Oscar Olson, Olson's brother, physician to the McClintock and Shepherd families. Judge Olson reported that his brother, long-time friend of the McClintock family, had been seen with William D. Shepherd, foster father and heir of Billy,

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Sports

CHUGGY WILL PLAY TONIGHT

LINE-UPS FOR HIGH SCHOOL GAMES.

CHAMPION TEAMS HERE

Basketball Card at High School Gym Commences at 7:30 o'Clock—Sam Dubin to Referee.

At 7:30 o'clock tonight at the High School gymnasium Sam Dubin of Bedford, Ia., will signal for the Maryville High School girls basketball team and the Northwest Missouri Out-Door champions from Skidmore, to take their places for their second game of the 1924-25 basketball season. Miss Ruth Bookman, coach of the Maryville girls team said today that the practice during the week has been concentrated mostly on developing the team's defense. The same line-up which played in the latter part of the game last week with Savannah will start the game tonight.

Jumping center, Miller; running center, Snyder; forwards, B. Puckett, captain, and C. Wray; guards, Wright and F. Wray.

Possible substitutions are M. Todd, V. Dean, M. Dinsmore and C. Murray.

The hardest test that confronts the Spoofhound basketball team so far this year comes immediately following the girls game, when the Pickering cagers, Northwest Missouri outdoor court champions, will be on hand. It has been reported that the tall Pickering center, Burks, will be unable to play, but this is only rumored.

Chuggy Smith, captain of last year's team, will start the game, Coach Harold G. Ebert announced this noon. The starting line-up against Pickering will be:

Smith and Wright, forwards; P. Kissinger, center; and guards, Captain Cockayne, Petty or Yeary.

Petty has been showing up well in practice during the week and was transferred to the first string Thursday. He dribbled his way down the court for five baskets during the scrimmage Thursday.

Dubin will officiate at both games.

Skidmore Loses to Guilford Basketeers

The Guilford boys and girls basketball teams continued their winning streak by defeating the Skidmore teams in a double bill held at Skidmore last night. The Guilford girls won from the county champions by a 14 to 4 score and the boys game resulted in a 16 to 13 victory for Guilford.

The Skidmore girls will play the Maryville High School sextet at the high school gymnasium tonight.

BASKETBALL SCORES.

Notre Dame 37, Michigan Aggies 14.
Okla. A. & M., 46, Texas U. 10.
Washington 32, Oklahoma U. 30.
Drake 19, Grinnell 18.
Schooleys 56, Wentworth M. A., 13.
Central Wesleyan 21, William Jewell 40.
Rosendale Hi 21, Benton, St. Joe, 10.
Robidoux 8, Lafayette 5.
Hillyards 24, Emporia 22.
Chillicothe B. C., 34, Graceland College 27.

F. C. Miller to Penney Co. Convention

Will Attend Meeting of Managers of the 571 Stores of the Penney Co., At Atlantic City.

F. C. Miller, manager of the local J. C. Penney Store, and Mrs. Miller will leave tomorrow night for Atlantic City to attend the J. C. Penney Company convention to be held at the Ambassador hotel in that city from Jan. 20 to 23. At St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Miller will join a special train going from that city to Atlantic City.

This convention is for the managers of the 571 J. C. Penney stores and their wives and is the first time such a convention has been held. The convention will have a nation-wide significance, several sessions being devoted exclusively to the creation of a higher plane of efficiency for the man in business pursuits.

Among the prominent speakers will be William Jennings Bryan, Senator Frank B. Willis of Ohio; Dr. Russell H. Conwell; Judge Harold Wells; Dr. James E. Lough; Fred B. Smith, secretary of the international Y. M. C. A.; Rabbi Stephen S. Wise of the Jewish Free synagogue, New York; and Arthur Nash, the man who insisted upon putting his garment manufacturing business upon the Golden Rule basis. J. C. Penney, head of the organization, will also speak.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller will go from Atlantic City to New York City and will visit the offices and warehouses of the company.

40 Dark Fun Makers to Be Here Monday

The Famous Georgia Minstrels are due for an appearance at the Empire Theater, Monday night, bringing a company of forty fun makers, musicians, singers and dancers and fifteen vaudeville acts in a program entirely different from anything ever seen in a minstrel performance.

That minstrelsy is again becoming the pouplar amusement of the American stage is shown by the crowded houses being given all similar organizations.

There must be something to attract people to the theater from the fact the Famous Georgia Minstrels have weathered the storms of over thirty-three years continuous travel—there must be something in a reputation to sustain them so many years—there must certainly be merit back of all this, and while they have the regulation band parade.

Corn Sold for $1.33 at the Blagg Sale

Corn at the joint stock sale of James W. Blagg and William Furlong held yesterday brought $1.33 and $1.30 a bushel. There were about 600 bushels of corn. Hay sold for $10 a ton and the highest priced cow sold for $87.

Charles Gross Cases to K. C. Court Appeals

(Rock Port Mail)

According to word received in Rock Port, the supreme court, on Dec. 31st affirmed the judgment of the Circuit Court of Andrew county, rendered two years ago on change of venue from Atchison county, in which Fred Gowdy of Tarkio was convicted of stealing hogs from James B. Low and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

The eight cases against Chas. Gross and others on forfeiture of recognizance were transferred from the supreme court to the Kansas City Court of Appeals on the ground that they are civil actions and not criminal.

NOW COMES THE

Bearcat Basketeers

Monday night the College five opens its home season on the High School court. The opponents will be the Wesleyanites — revengeful because the Bearcats beat them recently at Cameron.

Thursday and Friday nights the Kirksville Bulldogs with the strongest team they have had in years will meet the Bearcat five here.

To get the most basketball this year at the cheapest price

Buy A Season Ticket

8 Games $2.50

There are eleven games on the College home schedule. A season ticket will admit you to any eight. Get yours now at Kuchs Bros.

Single admission 50c

Reserved Seats 15c at Kuchs Bros.

Auto Theft Ring May Be Uncovered

Warrants in Twenty Cases May Be Issued in St. Louis Thursday, Club Officer Declares Today.

St. Louis, Jan. 17.—More than five hundred new Ford automobiles stolen in the last eight months throughout the state of Missouri are believed by investigators to have been resold here and in nearby cities by a theft ring of about fifteen men, who replaced the entire motor in each car with a new one costing more than $100 in order to get a new serial number for the car. The old motors, police believe, were dumped into the Mississippi River or junked.

Walter Elton, investigator for the Automobile Club of Missouri, and detectives who unearthed the automobile theft ring, centering in Boonville, Mo., in July, 1923, in which one hundred cars were recovered, will ask for warrants Thursday in twenty cases of the five hundred.

Man Held on Charge of Stealing Auto

Columbia, Mo., Jan. 17.—A man giving his name as L. J. Hollis of Muskogee, Okla., was being held here today on a charge of having stolen an automobile. Polie, who arrested Hollis, said he confessed the theft. Muskogee officers will take him in charge as soon as Governor Baker has signed extradition papers.

Go To Quitman for Installation.

Clarence Haggerty, Harold Thompson, Clark Lambert, James Huckleberry, Willard Hill, C. E. Lynch and Elihu Shell, members of the I. O. O. F., Lodge at Wilcox, went to Quitman last night for installation. Mr. Shell was the installing officer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Deshazer and son of Ravenwood were Maryville visitors today.

Cafe Owner Resists and Captures Robber

Congratulated By Police for Being Tenth Person Since January 1 To Aid in Thwarting Hold-ups

St. Louis, Jan. 17.—Police here today were congratulating Cocmano Romano, 31, cafe owner, for being the tenth person since January 1 to successfully resist a hold-up or bring about the capture of a robber.

Using his fists with telling effect, Romano, late last night, disarmed and captured George Weaver, an ex-convict who tried to hold him up in his cafe.

Bandits Get $35,000 From Company Cashier

Three Men In Small Touring Car Hold Up and Rob Employe of Pacific States Telegraph Co.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 17.—Three bandits, driving a small touring car, held up and robbed Clarence Feltz, cashier of the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Co., and escaped with $35,000 in checks and cash shortly after noon today.

Liners Clash and are Badly Damaged

Boston, Jan. 17.—The Munson line collier Munalbro and the Norton-Lilly steamship, Robin Adair, crashed in a headon collision below Cape Cod early today. Both vessels were badly damaged.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Reno Patterson of Graham were in Maryville yesterday shopping.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24

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Rural Route 3	117	82
Rural Route 4	88	62
Rural Route 5	105	81
Rural Route 6	74	55
Rural Route 7	89	49
Totals	627	423

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Employes, Correspondents, Exchanges, all within Maryville's trade territory	121
Total distribution within Maryville's trade territory	3,202
By Mail outside of Maryville's trade territory	472
Grand total distribution	3,674

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